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Thank you for all your
kindness and the best of
luck always.

Theresa Shea
Business Manager

Thanks a lot for your genuine
interest in us all.

Phyllis Rousseau
Class President

This is just a small token of our
sincerest admiration, respect and friendship.
You have set an example for us to achieve -
may we never let you down.

Always your pupil,
Walter Hayes
Editor-in-chief

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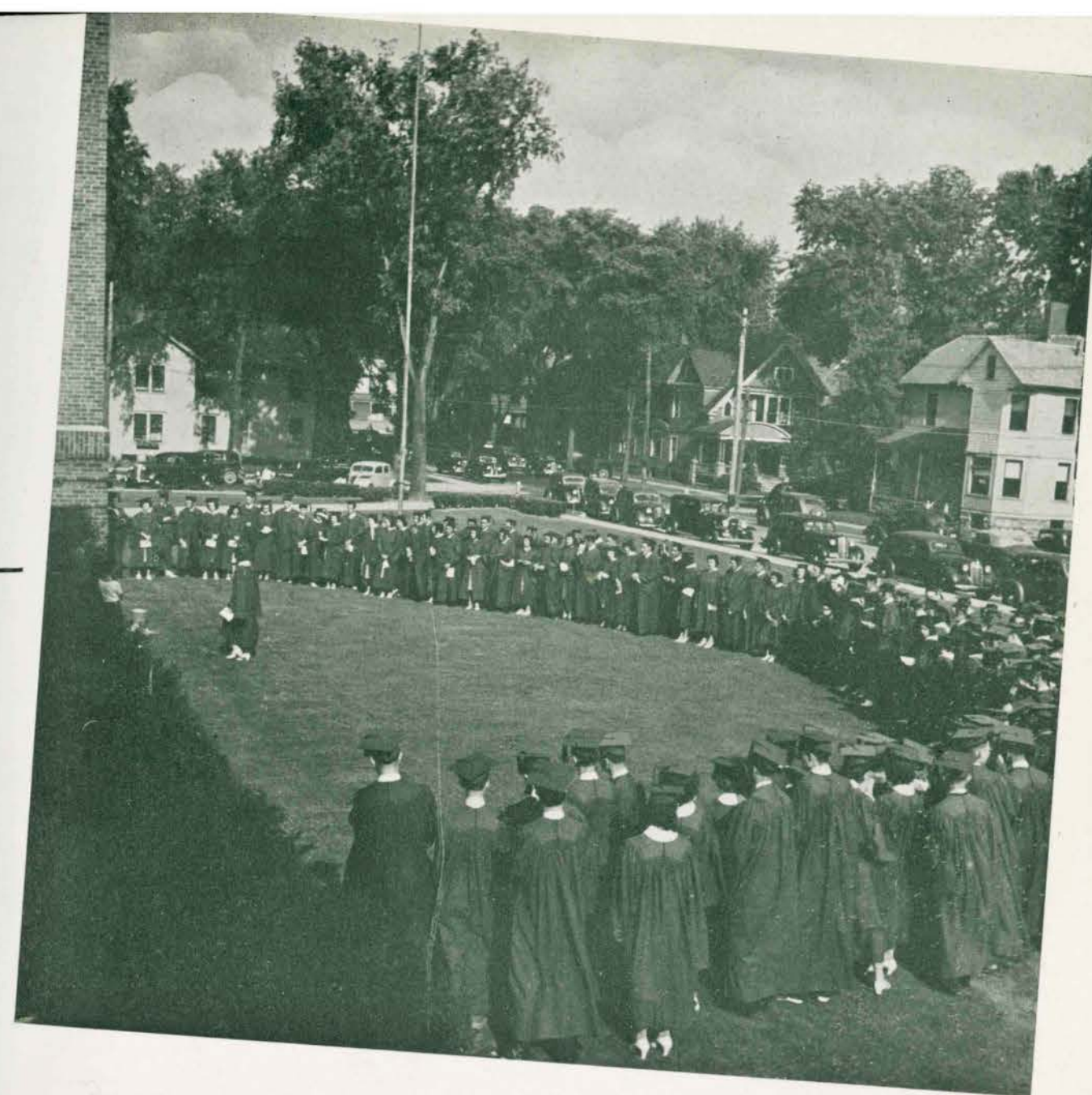
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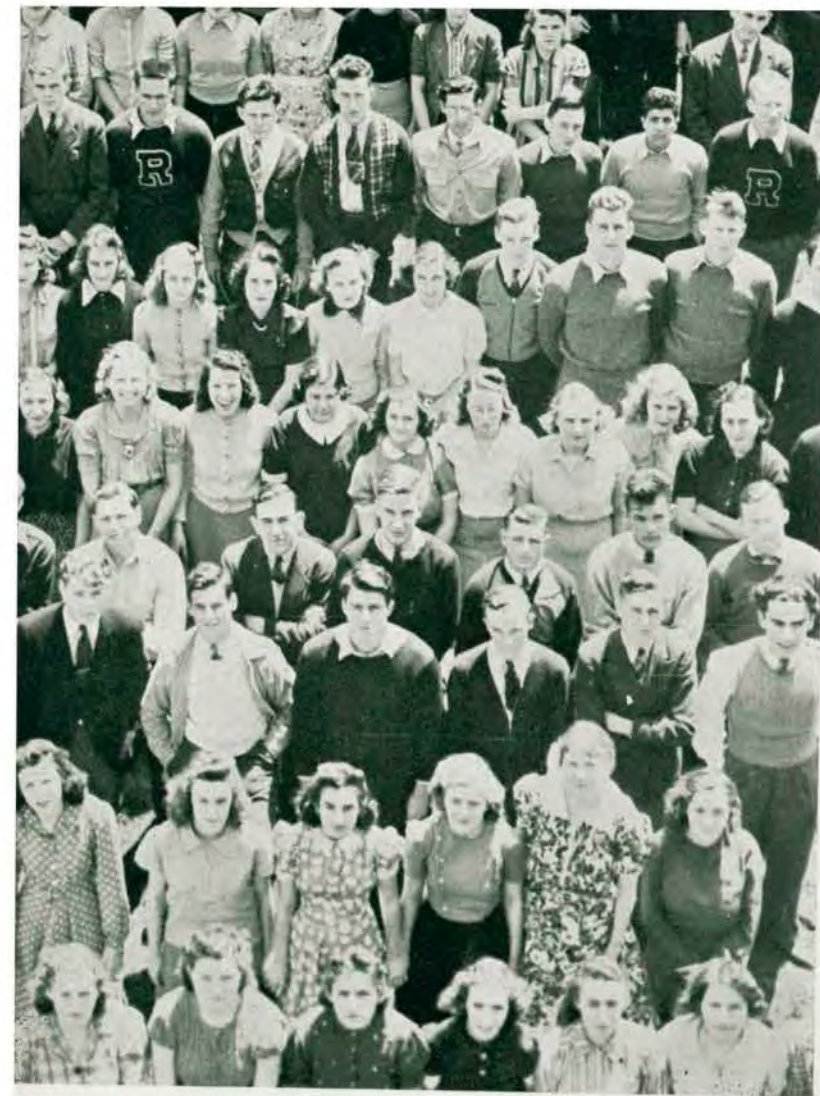
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YOUTH HAS LEADERS
YOUTH STUDIES

Foreward

To the Student Body of Rutland High School and, especially, the Class of 1940:

We are told that happy reminiscences of youth become treasures in later life. Thus, this Talisman staff has worked diligently in order that this book may be the inspiration for many pleasant reveries of our days at Rutland High School.

Also, it has been our aim to make this Talisman truly representative of the Class of 1940, and, in this respect, we are happy that the teacher to whom our volume is dedicated was the choice of all of you, and not just of the Talisman staff.



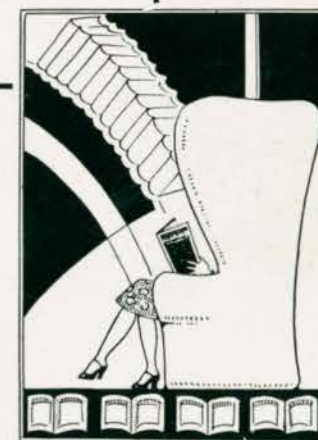
YOUTH IS VERSATILE
YOUTH IS ATHLETIC





Dedication

We, of the class of 1940, dedicate our Talisman to
MISS MARIE W. JOHNSON
who has endeared herself to the hearts of all of us by her
thoughtful and generous guidance as a teacher and
her cheerfulness and sincerity as a friend.





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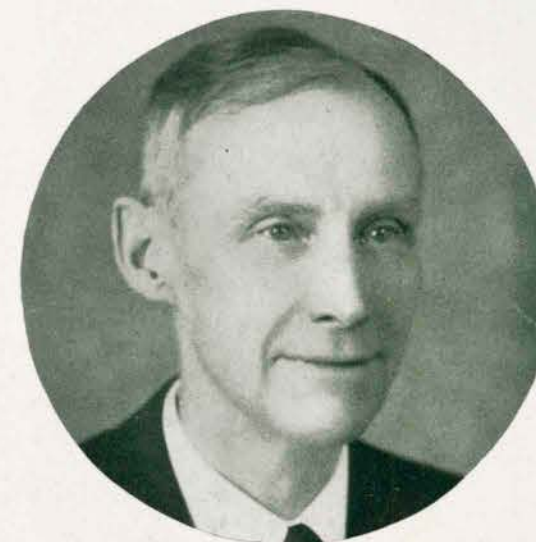
School Song

Our strong band can ne'er be broken,
 Formed in Rutland High,
 Far surpassing wealth unspoken,
 Sealed by friendship's tie.
 "Amici usque ad aras,"
 Deep graven on each heart,
 Shall be found unwavering true,
 When we from life shall part.

A CHALLENGE TO YOUTH

The physical frontiers of America are gone but the frontiers of service to mankind are open. The challenge to youth today is to conquer greed, to make the brotherhood of man a reality, to insure a high degree of security for all, and to stimulate the individual to serve society to the limit of his capacity.

WILLIAM W. FAIRCHILD,
Superintendent.



YOUTH BUILDS

... and if you are building, do not forget to start by being honest, truthful, dependable, courteous and all the rest. Put them down in any order you wish, they always add to the same thing—a reputation.

FRANK W. MAYO,
Principal.



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HELEN M. BAILEY
French



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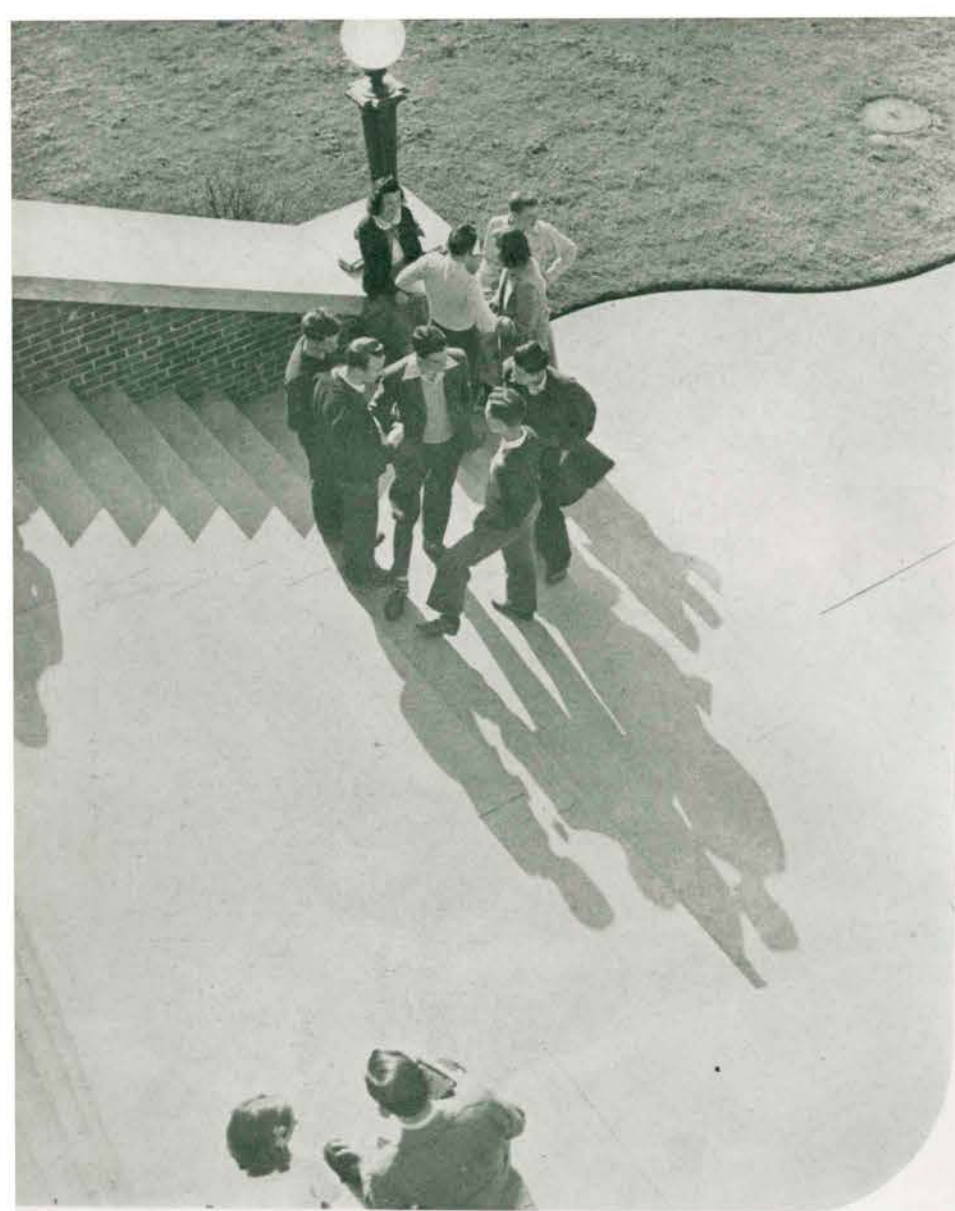
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Director of Music



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Mathematics, Physical Education



HELEN T. PERRY
Clerk



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BARBARA NIELSON ACKLEY

"Barb"

ACADEMIC

Band 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Musical Comedy 1, 3; Monitor Squad 4; Business Board of Talisman; Talent Show 4; Senior Reception Committee.

"Barb" attracts much attention by her athletic ability on the gym floor as well as being an attractive blonde.

DOROTHY CECILIA AMBLO

"Dot"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bomartre 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Forensic Society 3, 4; Musical Comedy 3; Oratorical Contest 3; Talent Show 4; Class Volley Ball 4; Senior Chorus.

We know "Dot" will be an immense success in her chosen career because of her talent in art.

VIOLET LOUISE AMIDON

"Vi"

COMMERCIAL

Class Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Volley Ball 2; Tumbling Team 3; Litamis 3, 4; Red and White 3, 4; Talent Show 4.

Violet's most outstanding characteristics appear to be her pep, spirit and ambitiousness as a Red and White solicitor.

MURIEL ROSE BACHAND

"Muriel"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Here's a quiet, reserved and studious R. H. S.'er.

HADLEY ERNEST BAIRD

"Bullit"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Historical Pageant 2; Varsity Baseball 3.

To know Hadley is to like and respect him.

RALPH OTTO BARNARD

"Bud"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Basketball 3; Football 4.

He's tall, dark and handsome, and, if we may dare say it, has a special weakness for redheads.

IRENE ELSIE BARRETT

"Rena"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Commuters' 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Play 4.

Singing is just one of Irene's notable accomplishments.

HOWARD RALPH BARTON

"Buzz"

COLLEGE

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Varsity Football 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 2; Varsity Club 2, 3; Officer 4; Historical Pageant 2; Baseball 4; Athletes' Radio Program.

"Buzz" has been R. H. S.'s Casanova!

YVONNE JEAN BASHAW

"Yvonne"

ACADEMIC

Radio Broadcast 1, 4.

Here's a dark-eyed femme who is quiet, but industrious, and has made many lasting and true friends during her stay at high school.

*"To our friend, Miss Johnson
The Best Always"
Joyce Rosemary Beauchamp*

JOYCE ROSEMARY BEAUCHAMP

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Forensic Society 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, Officer 2, 3, President 4; Musical Comedy 1, 3; Class Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Class Baseball 2; Historical Pageant 2; Junior Prom Committee; Officer of Camera Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Chairman of Senior Picnic; D. A. R. Pioneer Girl 4; Monitor Squad 4; Junior Usher; Senior Play; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Athletic Committee of Student Council 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus.

Joyce's activities speak for themselves.

LAWRENCE PARRO BENEDICT

"Larry"

ACADEMIC

Boys' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Track Varsity 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Relay 4.

"Speed" should be Lawrence's nickname—remember his fast work on the track and his paper route.

NORMA MAE BESSETTE

"Norma"

SOCIAL ARTS

Camera Club 3; Senior Play.

A favorable wind blew for us when Norma transferred from Fair Haven High.

CREIGHTON IRVING BLANCHARD

"Blanch"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Monitor Squad 4; Talent Show 4.

Although Creighton has red hair, he has never exhibited a violent temper. Oh yes, he has acted as a chauffeur, for a certain girl of the class of '40.

MARION LUCY BOYNTON

"Marion"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3.

Wouldn't it be nice, boys, if they installed television with the telephone. You see, Marion's ambition is to be among those asking, "Number, please."

CAROLYN LUCILLE BREHMER

"B"

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Forensic 1; Red and White 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, President 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 1, 3; Historical Pageant 2; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 3; Class Baseball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Graduation Speaker.

"B" has proven her ability to succeed by her handling of the Red and White.

CHARLES LORENZO BRUCE

"Charles"

COMMERCIAL

Assistant Track Manager 3; Boys' State 4; Home Room President 4; Chairman of Commencement Committee; Chief of Monitor Squad 4; Track Manager 4; Boys' City 4; Senior Play Committee; Talent Show 4; Talisman Business Board.

Here is a fellow whom we're proud to have in our class.

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SARA ANN BRUZZA

"Bruzz"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Red and White Staff 3, 4; Senior Chorus.

Whenever a neat, well-groomed, and fashionable girl is desired, we would suggest Sara.

LEONARD EDMUNDS BUMP

"Dud"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Home Room Relays 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; The Wheel 3, 4; Forensic Society 4; Musical Comedy 4.

"Hi-Ho! Leonard Bump's on a dead man's chest!" Yes, "Dud" has decided to become a sailor.

MARJORIE JONES BURDITT

"Marjie"

ACADEMIC

Chorus 3; Senior Chorus; Bomartre Club 4.

A quiet personality is its own quiet charm.

AGNES ELIZABETH BURKE

"Coach"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Red and White 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Musical Comedy 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Commencement Committee 4; Class Basketball 4; Class Officer 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Chorus.

Always willing to lend a helping hand, Agnes has been an ambitious worker in her studies and outside activities as well. We mustn't forget to add that she's had time for Johnnie, too.

EILEEN ANN BURKE

"Eileen"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 2, 3, Officer 4; Class Volley Ball 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Home Room Officer 2; Junior Usher; Senior Play Committee; Talent Show 4; Senior Picnic Committee; Senior Chorus.

This attractive and well-groomed lady has a reputation of stealing or shall we say winning her sister's boy friends. Eileen can always be depended upon to do her share of her work.

RAYMOND JOSEPH BURKE

"Ray,"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 4; Bomartre 4; Talent Show 4.

Quiet and unassuming in his manner, Raymond makes his way and wins many friends.

WILLIAM PATRICK BURKE

"Billy"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Relays 1, 2; Track 2, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4; Commencement Committee 4.

"Billy" can always be heard wherever he is. Never mind, "Billy," we all like those witty remarks.

ROBERT OAKLEY BURSEY

"Bob"

ACADEMIC

Soccer 3; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; The Wheel 3; Senior Chorus.

Ambition and friendliness have made him a popular student.

FLORENCE EILEEN BUTTERFLY

"Flossie"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1; Chorus 1; Class Baseball 1; Senior Chorus.

Vivacious and friendly, "Flossie" is the life of any party.

MARY RITA CASSIDY

"Kelly"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Litamis 3; Camera Club 3; Talisman Editorial Staff 4; Radio Broadcast 4; Senior Chorus.

Mary has proven her faithfulness by her labors on the Talisman staff.

RAYMOND ERNEST CATOZZI

"Ray"

COMMERCIAL

Track 2, Varsity 3; Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Home Room Relays 2, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4; Bomartre 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Soccer 4.

"Ray" is well known for his track ability and pleasant personality.

ROBERT RICHARD CENTER

"Bob"

COMMERCIAL

Boys' Leaders' Corps 4.

"Bob" is the kind who minds his own business and quietly does his work thus gaining many friends.

ELIZABETH MAE CHAMBERLAIN

"Libby"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 2; Class Basketball 4; The Wheel 4; Senior Chorus.

Elizabeth is endowed with both beauty and brains.

THERESE CATHARINE CHENEY

"Tree"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Bomartre 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Historical Pageant 2; Red and White Staff 3, 4; Talisman Editorial Staff 4; Class Volley Ball 4; Senior Chorus.

This charming little miss is going to be a teacher—and after her excellent work on this book's staff, good-luck, "Tree."

ALVIN ANTHONY CIOFFI

"Al"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

The sartorial splendor of Alvin has incited the admiration of the girls and envy of the boys.

RALPH RAFFIEL CIOFFI

"Chof"

COMMERCIAL

Try-out for Assistant Football Manager 1; Assistant Manager 3; Try-out for Manager of Football 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ralph is quiet, but likeable, the type that forms the backbone of any class.

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FRANCES DAVIS CLIFFORD

"Cliff"

COLLEGE

Class Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dramatics; Camera Club 3; Forensic Society 3; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Tumbling Team 3; Junior Usher; Home Room Officer 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Talisman Business Board; Chairman of Senior Play Committee 4; Tennis 4; National Honor Society 4; Red and White 4.

Good old "Cliff." She's always there with a smile, willing to "pitch in" and do her share of the work.

MARGUERITE MAE CONDRICK

"Marge"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 3; Senior Chorus.

If you want to learn the latest hit tune or jitterbug step, just ask this pretty brunette and she'll gladly be your instructor.

DONALD EDWARD CONNELL

"Don"

COMMERCIAL

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1, 3; Historical Pageant 2.

"Don's" small form is full of pep, vim, vigor and vitality. He is an addition to any party.

HELEN AGNES CONSIDINE

"Helen"

COMMERCIAL

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Camera Club 3; Talent Show 4; Chorus 4.

Although quiet and unassuming, Helen will become one of the most missed girls in school.

EDITH MARY COOK

"Edie"

COMMERCIAL

Class Hockey 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, President 2; Freshman Dramatics; Musical Comedy 1.

"Cookie's" cheerful smile brightened many an otherwise dull school day, but she didn't have to worry about her report card.

SOPHIE CATHERINE CORSONES

"Sophie"

COMMERCIAL

Musical Comedy 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Hockey Team 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball Team 1; Volley Ball Team 3; Tumbling Team 3; Home Room President 3; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4.

Following the family tradition, Sophie has proved to be active and gay.

JAMES ARMAND CORYEA

"Jimmy"

COLLEGE

Forensic 4; Mimes 4; Home Room Basketball 4; Boy's City 4.

Although a newcomer, "Jimmy" has already become popular for his ability to navigate on the dance floor.

Jimmy Coryea

AGNES RITA CROSSMAN

"Aggie"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Historical Pageant 2; Mimes 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Senior Reception Committee; Senior Chorus.

"Speedy" is a quiet, unassuming young lady, but she's one in a million.

JOSEPH RICHARD CROWLEY

"Crash"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1; Class Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4.

"Crash," our popular fullback, famous for his ability to give and receive shiners, as a result of his line smashing, is one of the best in our all-athlete hall of fame.

Joseph B. Crowley

THOMAS NATHANIEL CROWLEY

"Tom"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Track 3; Band 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Musical Comedy 4.

His good-natured and attractive fun has made him one of the most popular boys in school, especially to "les femmes" of the lower classes.

SARAH MACOMBER CURTIS

"Sally"

COLLEGE

Red and White Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Christmas Assembly 1; Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Assembly 1; Radio Broadcast 1, 2; Monitor Squad 4; Class Volley Ball 4; Talent Show 4; Senior Chorus; Oratorical Contest 3.

Report cards are the least of "Sally's" worries. A's are nothing to this most brilliant of our scholars.

Sally Curtis

DANIEL JASON DAVIS

"Dan"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Activities.

"Speed" acquires his nickname from the motorcycles on which he "burns" up the road.

ANDREW ANTHONY DENARDO

"Nick"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay 1, 2, 3; Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

His sense of humor and his ability to win points for our track team make him an outstanding member of our class.

MARGERY ANN DICKINSON

"Margie"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Commuters' Club 3, 4.

"Margie" is a "petite" blonde, always ready to join in the fun or start it.

CELIA ETHELLA DOUGHERTY

"Ceil"

COMMERCIAL

Historical Pageant 2; Camera Club.

"Ceil" is a true Irish Colleen, as her sparkling eyes and quick wit prove.

VIVIAN LOUISE DREW

"Viv"

COMMERCIAL

Monitor Squad 4; Talent Show 4; Radio Broadcast 4; Senior Chorus.

When we think of Vivian, we remember dark hair, bright eyes, and a flashy smile.

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RUTH LAISS DUBLER

"Ruth"

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Forensic Society 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 2; Bomartre 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Talisman Editorial Staff.

People as good-humored and as dependable as Ruth are found once in a life time.

PAUL JOSEPH DUFFY

"Mc"

COMMERCIAL

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 4.

"Eaglebeak McDuff"—his slashing tackles made him one of the most valuable of our football squad.

ROBERT JOSEPH DUSCKETT

"Sheriff"

COMMERCIAL

Boys' Leaders' Corps 1; Home Room Relays 1, 2; Senior Chorus.

Zoom! He's here—he's gone! Yes, "Bob" and his car, loaded down with fellows, has been a familiar sight to everyone at R. H. S.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS FEE

"Bill"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Monitor Squad 4.

"Bill's" battered features after football practice were a great source of interest and curiosity.

RICHARD HAROLD FIFIELD

"Dick"

ACADEMIC

Commuters' Club 3, 4; Commuters' Play 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4.

Although "Dick" is quiet and unassuming, this only serves to cover an amazing sense of humor and an ability to get excellent grades.

HARVEY L. FISH

"Bud"

COMMERCIAL

Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3.

Here is a quiet but sincere supporter for our school.

VERONICA ELIZABETH FISH

"Fishie"

ACADEMIC

Class Hockey 1, 2, 4; Class Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 1; Freshman Dramatics; Historical Pageant 2; Class Baseball 3; Senior Play Committee; Girls' Leaders' Corps 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Senior Chorus.

A good sport is Veronica, liked and admired by everyone.

THOMAS JOSEPH FOX

"Saxton"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relays 1, 2, 3; A. A. Revue 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Varsity Club 4.

The fact that he is "going places in a hurry" is illustrated by his track progress.

IRENE CAROLYN FRANKIEWICZ

"Iffy"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Volley Ball 3; Home Room Officer 3; Camera Club 3; Talisman Business Board.

Irene's vivacity and cheerful smile are excellent recipes for making friends.

ARNOLD JOSEPH FRANZONI

"Babe"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 4.

"Babe" is the mighty midget of the backfield and basketball court. His sparkling runs and passes put him in the R. H. S. fall of fame.

Arnold Franzoni

THERESA CHRISTINE FRATSCHER

"Fuzz"

COLLEGE

Musical Comedy 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 2; Red and White Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus.

Her interesting and brilliant writing as a feature writer on the Red and White has made her respected and admired.

JOHN SIGGY FUSCO

"Siggie"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Assistant Football Manager 3; A. A. Revue 3; Assistant Basketball Manager 3, Manager 4.

"Siggie" is good-natured. Everyone in our class will miss his constant smile and good humor.

NORMA GLADYS GENNETT

"Norma"

COMMERCIAL

Class Basketball 1; Class Volley Ball 1; Class Baseball 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Chorus 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Hockey 2; Radio Program 4; Talent Show 4.

Norma is noted for her basketball ability and her power in talking as fast as she can dribble.

GEORGE CLINTON GILMAN

"Shorty"

COMMERCIAL

Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Play 2; Assistant Baseball Manager 2, Manager 3; Talent Show 4.

The easiest way to find George is to look for a short, stocky lad, with a cheerful smile. It's impossible to miss him.

ROBERT KARLE GRAHAM

"Diz"

COLLEGE

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Home Room Relay 2, 3; Musical Comedy 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 2, 3; Varsity Club 4.

A pitcher on the high school team, "Diz" has plenty of speed. One of his tricks is to throw the ball over the catcher's head.

JOSEPH FREDRICK GUTZWILLER

"Joe"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1.

"Joe" has a good sense of humor and is a reliable sort of fellow.

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ORRIS FRANCIS GUYETTE

"Fran"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1; Home Room Relay 1; Bomartre 2; The Wheel 3; Track 3, 4.

Orris has unobtrusively assisted our school in many ways.

PAUL WILLIAM HADEKA

"Paul"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3, 4.

Paul's support to R. H. S. has been in proportion to his size.

GEORGE WILLIAM HALLIDAY

"Jack"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

George has made a name for himself in our class as a good fellow.

MADLINE FLORENCE HAMEL

"Maggie"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 2; Fashion Show 3.

Just what does that shining gem on your left hand mean, Madeline?

ARLENE HARPER

"Arl"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Activities 4.

We sincerely wish that Arlene had come to our school before this year because what we know of her indicates that she makes a good friend.

JEAN PALMER HASCALL

"Jitter"

COLLEGE

Home Room Officer 3, 4, President 1; Class Hockey 1, 3, 4; Class Baseball 1; Chorus 1; Freshman Dramatics; Historical Pageant 2; Camera Club 2; Forensic Society 2, 3; Radio Program 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Team 3; Musical Comedy 3; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Senior Reception Committee; Red and White Staff 4.

Vivacious Jean is always bubbling with energy whether it is for school work or entertainment.

SHIRLEY MAE HATCH

"Hatchie"

SOCIAL ARTS

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Chorus 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3; Historical Pageant 2; Style Show 2, 3; Home Economics Play 3; Tumbling Team 3.

Always neat and well-groomed, Shirley has won many friends with her pleasant smile and giggles.

WALTER HAROLD HAYES

"Lashes"

COLLEGE

Forensic Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Historical Pageant 2; Commuters' Club 2, 4, President 3; Commuters' Play 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Home Room President 3, 4; Mimes 3; Mimes Play 3; Radio Program 3, 4; Boys' City 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; National Honor Society 3, 4; Red and White 4; Talent Show 4; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Monitor Squad 4; Talisman Editor-in-Chief.

Everybody knows Walter, indispensable for the success of class activities.

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PATRICIA E. HEAD

"Pat"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 1; Chorus 1; Camera Club 3; Radio Program 4.

One of the most dependable pupils in our class is "Pat."

GENEVA ELLEN HESCOCK

"Gene"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 3.

We have all treasured Geneva's company as much as a certain member of the class of '40.

Geneva Hescock

JOYCE ELAINE HILL

"Shorty"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Chorus 2; Historical Pageant 2; Radio Program 4; Talent Show 4; Musical Comedy 4; Monitor Squad 4; Senior Chorus; Class Volley Ball 4.

Joyce is the cute little monitor that can be seen in front of 103 putting traffic violators in their place.

KENNETH LINCOLN HOADLEY

"Ken"

COLLEGE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 4; Talisman Editorial Staff 4.

Kenneth more than equals his own height in musical ability.

WILLIAM MANGAN HOUSTON

"Bill"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Camera Club 1, 2; The Wheel 3.

"Bill's" good nature and ready smile have made him well known and liked throughout his class.

Wm. Mangan Houston

THOMAS PATRICK HOWLEY

"Tom"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2; Tennis 2, 3; Camera Club 3; President 4; Ski Club 3; Junior Usher; Boys' State 3; Junior Prom Committee; Boys' City 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Musical Comedy 4; Senior Play; Varsity Tennis 4.

"Tom" is quiet and dignified, but when you get to know him you find that he's a "great guy."

E. IRMA HUDSON

"Kitty"

E. Irma Hudson

COMMERCIAL

Art Club 3; Library Club 3; Senior Chorus.

Irma is always ready to help a person along when the going is hard.

RALPH EMERSON HUNT

"Alphie"

COLLEGE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 1, 4; Musical Comedy Pianist 1, 3; Glee Club Accompanist 2, 3; A. A. Revue's Pianist 2, 3; Varsity Tennis Manager 4; Boys' City 4; Class Song Writer 4; All-State Band 4.

Here is a real musician and a success in whatever he attempts to accomplish.

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WILLIAM HENRY INGALLS

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1; Camera Club 1; Historical Pageant 2; Commuters' Club 2.

"Bill" is quiet, unassuming and well-liked by everyone.

JOHN ALFRED JOHNSON, JR.

ACADEMIC

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1; Home Room Basketball 1; Home Room Relay 1, 3; Camera Club 1; Class Officer 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Basketball 2, 4; A. A. Revue 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; President 5; Musical Comedy 5; Talent Show 5; Athletic Committee; Senior Reception 3; Class Night Committee 3; Senior Chorus.

A great athlete and a fine fellow—that's "Whitey."

LEONARD ARNOLD JOHNSON

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Quiet and conservative, Leonard is that type of boy that everyone likes.

BARBARA DYE JONES

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 3; Home Room Relay 1; Home Room Officer 1, 3; President 2; Forensic 1; Musical Comedy 1, 3, 4; Mimes 2, 3; Officer 4; Mimes' Play 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Red and White 3, 4; Junior Usher; Girls' Leaders' Corps 4; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Class Night Committee 4; Senior Play; Class Officer 4; Bomartre 4; Monitor Squad 4; Senior Chorus; National Honor Society 4.

Charming, talented, ambitious and gay, Barbara has been a very active and popular member of our class.

SHIRLEY JEAN KANTOR

COLLEGE

Musical Comedy 1, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Mimes' Play 2; Junior Prom Chairman 3; Senior Play; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Class Gift Chairman 4.

Sophisticated Shirley can play the piano as well as dance her way into any one's heart.

JAMES FRANCIS KEHOE

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

"Spike" will always be ready and willing to do his share.

ROBERT CLINTON KEITH

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Home Room Relay 3; Ski Club 4.

"Bob" is a perfect example of the strong silent type.

REGINALD FRANCIS LAFLEY

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Officer 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Baseball 2; Varsity Football 4; Talent Show 4.

Who's that handsome fellow with the "R" by the drinking fountain? Why, it's "Candy," of course.

"Bill"

"Johnnie"

"Lennie"

"Barb"

"Shirl"

"Spike"

"Bob"

"Reggie"

CHARLES PATRICK LANCOUR

ACADEMIC

Home Room Relay 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.

"Charlie" sits still and minds his business. Maybe that's why everyone likes him.

MARTHA LENORE LANDON

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Operetta 2; Chorus 2; Historical Pageant 2; Home Economics Play 3; Home Room Basketball 3, 4.

Martha is one of the ski enthusiasts of our class; in fact, that is one reason she and her crutches have been inseparable since before the snow disappeared.

LEAH P. LAVALLEE

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1; Litamis 3, 4.

Wavy hair and snapping eyes, a friendly manner and unlimited humor—that's our Leah.

RUTH M. LAVALLEE

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3; Camera Club 3.

Ruth is an all-around athlete with quiet dignity.

JOHN JOSEPH LEMMO

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1.

"Johnny" is a good-looking boy with a sense of humor that brightens his particular corner of Room 102 and the faces of certain members of the fair sex.

DORIS LETHBRIDGE

SOCIAL ARTS

Commuters' Club 2, 3; Historical Pageant 2; The Wheel 3; Senior Play.

Doris contributed much to our enjoyment of the senior play. Her characterization of a prim and proper teacher was very good.

DONALD MARK MANLEY

COMMERCIAL

Track 2; Camera Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Boys' City 4; Senior Play Committee; Commencement Committee; Talent Show 4; Monitor Squad 4.

We hope "Mark" will miss us as we will miss him.

CLAIRE JOYCE MAYER

COLLEGE

Home Room Relay 1; Musical Comedy 1, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Hockey 2, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 2, 3; Red and White 3, Business Manager 4; Class Baseball 3; Talisman Business Board; Senior Reception Committee; Bomartre 4.

R. H. S.'s successful business woman! We thank you, Claire, for making the business end of the Red and White a success this last year.

"Charlie"

"Marty"

"Lee"

"Ruthie"

"Johnnie"

"Dodo"

"Mark"

"Claire"

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FRANCIS JERME McKEARIN

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Frank" and his grin have become familiar to all of us.



JUNE BURBANK McKEE

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Class Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 1; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Red and White 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Mimes 3, Officer 4; Forensic 3, Officer 4; Edmunds Essay Winner 4; Junior Usher; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Ivy Planting Committee; Girls' Leaders' Corps 4; Monitor Squad; National Honor Society 4.

If there were an all-state debating team, June would be its outstanding member.



BEVERLY LORRAINE MELEN

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Relay 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Tumbling Team 3; Girls' Leaders' Corps 4.

Beverly has done some outstanding work in our gymnasium—on the basketball court and with the senior reception.



DOROTHY KATHERINE MILLER

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 3; Commuters' Club 2; Orchestra 2.

"Dotty" has been a welcome and very able supporter of our school.



EARL DUNCAN MOORE

COMMERCIAL

Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 3; Varsity Club Officer.

We surely are glad that Earl waited and graduated with the class of '40. Here, we boast, is an outstanding football player and real sport.



PAUL LOUIS MOREAU

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 4; Home Room Relay 1; The Wheel 3; Baseball 4.

Paul makes himself very inconspicuous, but also makes a grand friend.



MARY FRANCES MORRISSEY

COMMERCIAL

Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Class Baseball 2, 3; Forensic Society 3, 4; Bomartre 4; Senior Play.

Dependability and an unusual sense of humor have made Mary a favorite.



CLYDE ROBERT MORRON

COLLEGE

Home Room President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Play 4; Talent Show.

Robert doesn't carry his knowledge around in his books—he carries it in his brain.

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"Frank"

"Juniper"

"Bev"

"Dot"

"Dinty"

"Paul"

"Emmy"

"Bob"

SHIRLEY MAE MURRAY

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Radio Broadcast 1, 4; Home Room Basketball 1; Forensic Society 1, 3; Musical Comedy 1, 3, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Mimes Play 2, 4; Junior Usher; Tumbling Team 3; Junior Prom Committee; Ski Club 3, 4; Red and White 4; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Camera Club 4; Senior Reception Committee.

Here is a versatile young lady with many interests—poetry, football players, and whatever the crowd likes.

BRUNO MUSETTI

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Varsity Baseball 4.

"Hank" pitches into his work with the same skill that sends his "hook" past every batsman.

ARTHUR MYHRE

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Arthur drives a car back and forth from school, but we hear he doesn't like to give other people rides. Is that true, Arthur?

MAURINE NICHOLS

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3; Historical Pageant 2; Class Volley Ball 2; Senior Play; Senior Chorus.

A tall, shy, and pretty blonde with blue eyes, lovely dimples, and a real old-fashioned blush all her own—that's our Maurine.

EDWARD ANSON O'BRYAN

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 2; Commuters' Play 2; Baseball 2, 3, Varsity 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; A. A. Revue 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 3, Varsity 4; Musical Comedy 4; Senior Play; Soccer. The above list of activities well demonstrates this young man's ability.

MITCHELL WALTER O'KELLEY

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4; Soccer.

Mitchell's terribly bashful, but it isn't hard to see that he's a basketball enthusiast. He certainly did his best to help make the boys in home room 103 the champions of the school.

THERESA ELLEN O'SHEA

ACADEMIC

Chorus 1; Camera Club 1; Musical Comedy 1; Red and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; Forensic Society 3, 4; Junior Usher; Talisman Business Manager; Talent Show 4; Commencement Committee; Class Volley Ball 4; Senior Chorus.

A valuable member of the Red and White Staff and owner of lots of pep and vitality is this little Irish miss. Theresa's always busy.

ROGER DOUGLAS PARK

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

In a study hall Roger is very busy. Can it be that he got his nickname there?

"Mae"

"Wimpy"

"Monk"

"Babe"

"Obie"

"Mitch"

"Terry"

"Whisper"

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RICHARD EDWARD PEASE

"Dick"

COLLEGE

Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1, 2; A. A. Revue 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Home Room Officer 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Tumbling Team 3, 4; Mimes 3; Talisman Business Board; Ivy Planting Committee; Boys' City 4; Ski Club 4.

Here is a fellow that is as quick in the class room as he is on the track—and that's saying a lot!

CHARLOTTE ANN PEER

"Cappy"

COMMERCIAL

Camera Club 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Class Volley Ball 2; Historical Pageant 2; The Wheel 3; Red and White 4.

A set of dimples, plus a sort of fiery temper, plus a love for skating and knitting, equals Charlotte.

GLORIA AMALIA PICCINI

"Gibbie"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bomartre 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dramatics; Hockey 3; Tumbling Team 3; Senior Play Committee; Radio Broadcast 4; Senior Chorus.

"Good things come in small packages." Perhaps that explains the fact that Gloria's drawing ability is very much out of proportion to her size.

CHARLOTTE LORETTA PILON

"Charlotte"

COLLEGE

Monitor Squad 4; Ski Club 4; Talent Show 4.

Charlotte, being one of our out-of-town girls, drives her own car, and we also hear she's a firm lover of skiing.

NELSON ASHLEY PLUE

"Pluto"

ACADEMIC

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 4; Track 3.

Here's another tooter of our R. H. S. band, and he's a valuable one, too!

ANN MARY POLCARO

"Annie"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2; Camera Club 4.

Ann's very quiet, but you know what Confucius say, "Still waters run deep."

ARTHUR BURTIS PORTER

"Burt"

COLLEGE

Class Officer 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Ski Club 2; President 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Varsity Track 3, 4; Senior Play; Tennis 4; Boys' City 4; Baccalaureate Committee; Ski Team 3, 4.

In the summer, this young fellow's mind turn to psychology; in the winter, skiing. You're a good example of both, "Burt."

ZOA TOWNSEND PRATT

"Zobie"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Class Volley Ball 2; Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Senior Chorus.

Zoa's a good-natured, jolly and dependable girl, seldom missing any of the athletic contests in our school.

GERTRUDE AGNES RABTOY

"Gertie"

COMMERCIAL

Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Play 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 3; Baseball 3; Talent Show 4; Senior Chorus.

There's one reason why we've always envied Gertrude. She certainly has the advantage over everybody else when a parade goes by.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD RATHBONE

"Bill"

ACADEMIC

Musical Comedy 4, 5; Senior Play; Vocal Contest 4; Christmas Play 5; Mimes 5.

Drawing, painting, acting and singing are only a few of "Bill's" accomplishments. "Bill," it might be said, is one of our class's most talented members.

WALTER LIVINGSON RAYNES

"Walt"

ACADEMIC

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Pit Orchestra 4.

Did you ever watch Walter blow his trumpet? It's a fact that he'll come right along in this world if he puts as much zeal in everything he does as he puts in his trumpet playing.

ARMAND CLEMENT RICHARDS

"Bunum"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4.

Armand is something like those little firecrackers you see around the Fourth of July. There's more power in him than there appears to be at first sight.

BEVERLY HAZEL RICHARDS

"Betty"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Officer 1, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 2; The Wheel 3; Senior Chorus; Volley Ball Team 4.

"Betty" is an attractive brunette, who, we think would rather dance than eat. She's also an active enthusiast of most other sports, and one of our best field hockey players.

JEAN ELEANOR RICHARDS

"Jean"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Litamis 3; Home Room Officer 4; Senior Chorus.

Jean likes ice skating, and, let me tell you, when she "goes for" something, she goes for it in a big way, and that doesn't apply only to sports, does it, Jean?

NEIL WENTWORTH ROBINSON

"Robby"

ACADEMIC

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2; Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4, 5; Pit Orchestra 4; Senior Play; Camera Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Ski Team 5.

After seeing the senior play, we wish that Neil had gone out for dramatics sooner.

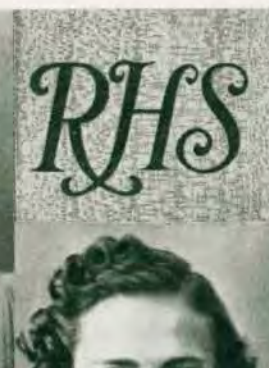
EMILE ROYAL RONDEAU

"Emile"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.

Maybe it's because Emile's a Boy Scout that he's such a helpful sort of person, always ready and willing to be of assistance.



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EDWARD WALLACE ROSS

"Wallace"

COMMERCIAL

Band 3, 4.

It has been said that if you want a grade A drummer who can always be depended on, go to Ross. That's a real reputation, "Wally"! Keep it up!

PHYLLIS ELIZABETH ROUSSEAU

"Phil"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room President 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Musical Comedy 1, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Bomartre 3; Tumbling Team 3; Vocal Contest 3; Volley Ball Team 4; Senior Chorus.

Most people know Phyllis as "that cute little drummer girl," but she's also famous for her coquettish wink.

RUDOLPH ROBERT ROUSSEAU

"Rudy"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Track 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

It's not this lad's opinion that "little (?) boys should be seen and not heard." He believes in the power of speech, don't you "Rudy?"

JOHN CHASE ROWELL

"Toro"

ACADEMIC

Forensic Society 1; Soccer 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4.

If John were a descendant of Dan Boone, he'd certainly be a fit one, and that's something to brag about. He's not only a hunter and a trapper, but he's very much interested in the raising of animals, especially horses.

MICHAEL JOSEPH RUTKOWSKI

"Mike"

COLLEGE

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Here is a lad with plenty of ambition and high hopes. He's also a good worker; so you can see he has a fine start.

ALFRED JOSEPH SABATASO

"Al"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball.

Although seldom heard from, it is known that John is here, working in his best manner.

ANGELO LOUIS SEGALE

"Angelo"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Here we have a typical happy-go-lucky boy. His motto must be "Take it easy!" for he takes everything with a grin and never seems to worry.

JOHN JOSEPH SEGALE

"Johnny"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Track.

John likes to make a lot of noise, and probably he has a right to, as he was one of the boys who helped our football team win the state championship.

JAMES ANDREW SELLECK

"Butch"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Football 3; Track 3, Varsity 4; 5; Ski Club 3, 4, 5; Ski Team 4, 5; A. A. Revue 3; Monitor Squad 4.

From what we hear, James is quite a practical joker, or what is commonly known as a "home room cut-up."

HERBERT HENRY SEWARD

"Herby"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Basketball 3, Varsity 4; A. A. Revue 3; Track 4; Monitor Squad 4.

Herby's good looks and dependability have made him outstanding not only on the basketball court, but everywhere.

WINIFRED BEATRICE SHAPPY

"Winnie"

ACADEMIC

Chorus 1; Volley Ball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Operetta 2; Historical Pageant 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

One's sure to have a good time with any crowd when Winnie's present.

RILLA JOYCE SHARP

"Rilla"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1.

Rilla's peppy personality and good sportsmanship will always be remembered by her easily won friends.

MARIAN ELIZABETH SHAW

"Shripy"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1; Girls' Leaders' Corps 1, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Junior Ring Committee; Ski Club Officer 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Usher; Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Play Committee; Baccalaureate Committee Chairman; Talisman Business Board; Talent Show 4.

That smooth, confident, patient little manner of Marian's has attracted everyone. Her athletic ability is renowned and she is altogether a jolly good pal.

RICHARD AGUSTA SHEPPARD

"Shep"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Relay 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Meet our expert on "swing" and its personalities.

BERNICE ADA SMITH

"Bernut"

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Home Room President 1; Mimes 2, 4; Officer 3; Hockey 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play.

Bernice is very calm and collected, and if you see an attractive little blonde around, that's she, all right.

JEAN EMILY SMITH

"Speedy"

ACADEMIC

Chorus 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Operetta 2; Musical Comedy 4.

Jean has a piquant little manner all of her own. This, combined with her ability and industry, will help her to succeed.

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KERMIT VALE SMITH

"Mitt"

COLLEGE

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Ski Team 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Boys' City 3, 4; Red and White 4; Monitor Squad 4; Talent Show 4; Senior Reception Committee; Senior Chorus.

Those brilliant remarks and honorable marks will remind us of one of our monitors.

RUSSELL CHELLIS SMITH

"Smitty"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 3; Boys' State 3; Boys' City 4; Musical Comedy 4; Senior Play; Varsity Club 4.

That tall boy with a twinkle in his eye is Russell, to be sure.

CHARLES ARTHUR SPAFFORD

"Lucky"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Activities 4.

Yes, it's that lad from Michigan who won many friends.

HARRIETT LOUISE SQUIRES

"Louise"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Fashion Show 1; The Wheel 3; Litamis 4; Talent Show 4; Class Volley Ball 4.

Louise is good-natured and always has good judgment.

SHIRLEY JENNIE SQUIRES

"Shirley"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Fashion Show 1; Litamis 4.

Here is a staunch football enthusiast and a loyal R. H. S.'er.

REGINALD PERCY STEVENS

"Reggie"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1, 2; Commuters' Club 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3, 4.

"Reggie" is a good scout and is a very good pal.

MARY LOUISE STEWART

"Mary"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Fashion Show 1, 2; Historical Pageant 2; Operetta 2.

Alert and happy is Mary and we like her charming manner.

ANNA MAE ST. PETER

"Pete"

ACADEMIC

Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Play 3; Home Economics Club 3; Volley Ball 4; Senior Chorus.

Anna is a distinguished little miss who is cooperative and gay.

RAYMOND ST. PIERRE

"Ray"

COMMERCIAL

Band 2, 3, 4.

When it comes to horse sense, "Ray" knows best.

DOROTHY ANN SUSSMAN

"Dot"

ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Chorus 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Red and White 2; Junior Prom Committee; Forensic 4; Senior Play Committee; Talent Show 4; Class Gift Committee 4; Senior Chorus.

"Dot's" peppy personality has won her many friends. How about it, "Dodo"?

MARTHA JANE TEMPLE

"Martie"

COLLEGE

Freshman Dramatics; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 4; Tumbling Team 1, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Mimes Play 3; Home Room President 3, 4; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher; Ski Club 3; Ski Team 3; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Senior Play; Bomartre 4; Senior Chorus; Class Night Committee 4; National Honor Society 4.

Just bubbling over with personality plus is "Martie." Wherever she is, all are drawn by her magnetic charm.

SAMUEL DAY TEMPLE

"Sam"

COMMERCIAL

Freshman Dramatics; Band 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Junior Prom Co-Chairman; Freshman Reception Committee; Class Night Chairman; Senior Play; Pit Orchestra 4; Talent Show 4.

As a skier, "Sammy" excels and is a great addition to our class on the jovial side of life.

RICHARD WILLIAM THOMAS

"Dick"

COLLEGE

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 3; Home Room Relay 2; Boys' City 3; Varsity Club 4.

Good old vitamin D arrives faithfully everyday with his passengers. An even temper is his specialty.

GERALDINE GARFIA WALKER

"Jerry"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Senior Chorus.

That slick little red head is Jerry and her ability with the needle is greatly admired by all.

RAYMOND FRANCIS WALSH

"Frannie"

COMMERCIAL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

Frannie's ability on the football field has thrilled us all.

ELEANOR JUNE WARD

"Eli"

ACADEMIC

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eleanor's twinkle in her eyes and snappy personality will well be remembered.



RHS



PRISCILLA JEAN WARD

"Percy"

COMMERCIAL

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Priscilla's smart appearance and good friendship are well liked by all.

EDWARD JOHN WEAVER

ACADEMIC

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Tumbling Team 2; Soccer 2, 4; Musical Comedy 4.

We understand that Ed's violin lies in the corner covered with dust since he became interested in dancing.

ANNABELLE AUDREY WEBSTER

"Anne"

COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball 1; Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Assembly 2; Talent Show 4.

Here is a good stenographer for some business concern—can Annabelle type. And how!

HAROLD ANDREW WISELL

"Harold"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Activities.

An agreeable, quiet lad who cooperates with all.

SUZANNE ADAMS WOODFIN

"Suzy"

COLLEGE

Home Room Officer 2; President 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 3; Musical Comedy 1, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Class Officer 1; Mimes 2, 3; President 4; Christmas Play 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Girls' Leaders' Corps 4; Senior Play; Talisman Editorial Board; Ivy Planting Committee Chairman.

"Actions speak plainer than words." Suzanne is a perfect example of this saying.

MERALD ROMAINE WOODS

"Bunny"

PRACTICAL ARTS

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Soccer Team 4; Musical Comedy 4.

Talkative and jolly and likes his ping pong—that's Merald.

CLASS SONG

1940

Words and Music, RALPH HUNT

We watched the seniors three long years
And waited for our time to come;
We worked and strived with joy and tears,
So seniors proud ourselves we'd be.
And now that we have won success,
We've done our best to show our thanks,
And hope we've been to R. H. S.
What Rutland High has been to us.

To face the world, so dark and torn,
Alone, without support of school,
We'll use the courage that's been born
In school's defeats and victories.
The life we've known within our school
Will make it easier to face
Our future Life; which, lacking rule,
Will challenge soon our strength and faith.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Frances Clifford, Treasurer; Agnes Burke, Vice President;
Phyllis Rousseau, President; Barbara Jones, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Tonight the class of 1940 welcomes you to the gaiety of its commencement festivities.

We are the 85th class to graduate from Rutland High School, and from this point on we must face the trials and tribulations of this world with the knowledge which we have gained in our twelve years of learning in grammar and secondary schools of Rutland city.

We appreciate, nor shall we forget, the way in which our teachers and parents have braved with us the twelve years which are the most important ones of life.



Class President
PHYLLIS ROUSSEAU

Thursday night we shall become alumni of Rutland High School and it is up to us to see that the ideals of loyalty, honor, and labor, gained in our four years in this school shall not be lost and that they shall be passed on to those who succeed us.

Some of us will presently enter the business world, while others enroll in institutions of higher education. Whichever one of these we choose, we should be thankful that we live in a democratic nation and have the ordering of our lives in our own hands.

Whatever course we take, in our years at R. H. S. we have gained one possession to be cherished always—friendship.

May we always remember, "Amici usque ad aras"—friendship till death.

CLASS HISTORY

In 1936, 240 wee green freshmen sneaked through the doors of Rutland High School on a bright, sun shiny September morning. At least, we thought the sun was shining, but most of us were in such a fog that we would not have known the difference, anyway.

The upper classmen made us feel as uncomfortable as possible by laughing at each mistake we made. The fact that they had once been freshmen seemed all the more reason for treating us as creatures of ridicule. However, they did give us a good time at the Reception, which served as an introduction to the social affairs of Rutland High. As leaders that year we chose Phyllis Rousseau for president, Shirley Kantor, vice president, Burt Porter, secretary, and Suzanne Woodfin, treasurer.

Many of our boys proceeded to go out for football, while the girls took an interest in field hockey. Various clubs, such as Camera, Forensic, Bomartre, and Freshman Dramatics, engaged the attention of several of our members. We contributed our first bit to Rutland High School talent in the musical comedy, "Love Goes South," and showed that we weren't really so gangling after all. Finally we passed into our second year of high school life.

We now considered ourselves full-fledged members of this great school and immediately exercised our authority over the incoming freshmen. Of course, it took them twice as long as it had taken us to learn the ropes, even with such experienced aid as we gave them by way of frequent baths in the city park watering trough.

During this year some of our members interested themselves in Band and Orchestra, while others still centered their attention on sports and clubs. Jean Hascall, Beverly Melen, Carolyn Brehmer, and Shirley Kantor were selected as assistant band leaders, and the following year were promoted to the position of alternating drum majors. Joyce Beauchamp headed our class and was aided by Robert Percey and William Russell.

At last we entered our junior year which provided us with many memories. The Junior Prom, which was held in "the penthouse in our gym," was one of the greatest of the events because of the noble efforts of co-chairmen Shirley Kantor and Samuel Temple, and their committee.

Our class was again conducted by Joyce Beauchamp. Her assistants were Frances Clifford and Carolyn Brehmer. The Monitor Squad claimed 19 of our members and Charles Bruce was elected president. When it came time to choose our rings, we were all very enthusiastic, especially some of the boys who didn't expect to be wearing theirs very long.

CLASS HISTORY—Joyce Beauchamp, Walter Hayes, Carolyn Brehmer, and Suzanne Woodfin were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The musical comedy, "Paris Merry-Go-Round," was put on this year with one of our own boys, William Rathbone, playing the lead. Bill will also be remembered for his murals which cover the front wall of Room 103, and also the one which will be placed in 101.

As seniors we found the number who had managed to struggle through the previous years had decreased to about 166. Phyllis Rousseau was again elected president of our class. Agnes Burke became vice president upon the resignation of Robert Percey, and Barbara Jones and Frances Clifford acted as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The National Honor Society selected six of our members this year: Agnes Burke, Frances Clifford, June McKee, Robert Percey, Barbara Jones, and Martha Temple.

Admirable records have been compiled by our football, track, basketball, baseball, and tennis teams. Outstanding athletes of our class were Franzoni, Crowley, Moore, Percey, Martin, and Provan.

Jack Martin, as Gabby, and a capable cast of seniors, presented the unforgettable comedy "You're Only Young Once." Soon after this, another musical comedy, "Sing A Song of College," was presented; William Rathbone, Martha Temple, and John Johnson playing the leads.

Suzanne Woodfin won our annual oratorical contest, and brought honor to both our school and our class by standing third in the dramatic tilt at Burlington.

Other notable events of this year are: the achievement of the valedictory and salutatory honors by Sally Curtis and Ralph Hunt; the placing of the Senior Reception in the hands of Beverly Melen; Class Night, Samuel Temple; Commencement, Charles Bruce; Baccalaureate, Marion Shaw; Picnic, Joyce Beauchamp; and Freshman Reception, Shirley Kantor. Editor Walter Hayes and Business Manager Theresa O'Shea and their associates are to be complimented on their fine work with the Talisman.

We shall always remember the four happy years we spent in this splendid school under the supervision and guidance of our principal and other members of the faculty. Some of us will be going on to school and others will go into the field of business, as several of our classmates pioneers have already had the opportunity of doing as part of their class work this year. But wherever we are in the future, we know that our interest in one another and in Rutland High School itself will never fade.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA GENNETT



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VALEDICTORY



Gratitude to those who have aided us, the graduating class of 1940, in coming this far in our formal education is due at all times, but most especially tonight. To parents, teachers, other school administrators, and friends we owe far more than the diplomas we receive tonight. All worthwhile knowledge does not come from books. First-hand observation of the lives of others teaches as well. We have not lacked worthy examples to follow at any time in our school career. Living is a subject much more valuable than any small division of formal learning. That is what they have strived to teach and what we, perhaps unconsciously, have tried to understand and learn.

All this has been possible, fellow classmates, only because we live in a liberal state in the world's only functioning democracy, where education is dedicated to the highest possible development of well-rounded individuals, rather than to the expansion and worship of the state. With the outlook for democracy as black as it is today, may we always work to preserve it, not losing sight, however, of American individualism. That comes first. If the integrity and ideals of the individual are kept secure, dictatorship can never wholly succeed.

SARAH M. CURTIS

SALUTATORY

We welcome you, our parents, teachers, and friends, most heartily here tonight. We greatly appreciate the tremendous amount of help and encouragement which you have so generously given to each of us; and we realize that if we had been without your guiding advice, we would not be on this platform tonight.

Although this night, which so gloriously culminates our many happy years of school life, should definitely be a turning point in your lives and ours, it should certainly not be a stopping point in your guiding influence. Instead, we would appreciate very much your continued aid in the future, which has been so very effective in the past. In fact, with the world so torn and troubled as it is now, we are apt to need more guidance and help than ever before, especially as we are, tonight, merely beginning our useful lives in the world.

RALPH E. HUNT



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



President
JOYCE BEAUCHAMP

The Rutland Chapter of the National Honor Society has again concluded a successful year. Guided by a capable faculty adviser, Miss Marie Johnson, the four officers—Joyce Beauchamp, president; Walter Hayes, vice president; Carolyn Brehmer, secretary; and Suzanne Woodfin, treasurer—continued the activities of the society.

This year the members raised funds by selling candy at the school's football and basketball games, the Springfield College Exhibition, and the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament. Some of this money was donated for such worthy causes as the purchasing of several magazines and newspapers for the school's library.

Following the impressive candle lighting ritual of the society, the four members of the Rutland chapter, each wearing a newly purchased royal blue gown and a yellow rose corsage, explained the four cardinal principles of the order—scholarship, leadership, service, and character—and inducted ten new members into the organization. Those received were as follows: seniors, Agnes Burke, Frances Clifford, Barbara Jones, June McKee, Robert Percey, and Martha Temple; juniors, Jean Eddy, Jane Pratt, Leonard Wing, and Beverly Woods. Succeeding the induction ceremony, Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Norwich University, delivered an address. That evening the society and those who aided in selling candy at the tournament attended a banquet and a movie.

Front Row (left to right): Suzanne Woodfin, Carolyn Brehmer, Joyce Beauchamp, Walter Hayes.
Second Row (left to right): Miss Johnson, Adviser, Leonard Wing, Jean Eddy, Jane Pratt, Beverly Woods.
Third Row (left to right): Frances Clifford, Barbara Jones, Agnes Burke, Robert Percey, June McKee, Martha Temple.



CLASS PROPHECY OF 1940

As a child, being clumsy brought me much embarrassment. But tonight was the climax—because just a few minutes ago I knocked over the tea pot. Hundreds of leaves were scattered all over the table. But wait! each leaf told me what my former classmates are now doing. Quiet! Listen everybody! I shall repeat to you every word I hear.

Walter Hayes, better known to us as "Lashes" is going to be our perfect model for Maybelline and Company.

"Barb" Ackley has now moved to Proctor to save wear and tear on the Rutland-Proctor road.

Wallace Ross continues to "drum" his way through life.



Extra! Extra! Our very ambitious young woman, Joyce Beauchamp, is the first feminine president of the United States. Her first bill is to try to prevent so much child labor in the schools. Burt Porter, star reporter of the Police Gazette, says that he thinks this ought to climax the long list of presidencies that Joyce has obtained. Burt runs the gossip column. You know, he is here and there to get all the news all at once.

"Bud" Fish is still holding the all-school record for leaving 102 at noon time.

At last Claire Mayer has proved that women cannot be equalled in the business world. She has sole charge of the money raised from a benefit given at Clarendon Flats.

Joe Gutzwiller was found still combing down the back of his unruly hair.

Violet Amidon is now the one and only lady orchestra leader. No one could play "Deep Purple" better than our petite lassie. She is very ably assisted by the divine tones of Ken Hoadley's saxophone. Up in the last row of the orchestra we see that colossal drummer, Sammy Temple giving his all. He just had to make some noise because he could no longer stand to be the quiet boy he formerly was.

June McKee has bought an airplane so she may continue to fly to the top honors of which she is capable.

Leonard Bump has finally consented to go to New York and have his hair cut curly.

Irene Barrett has just begun her thirty-day stretch after being arrested for disturbance of the peace.

Joe Crowley has successfully filled the shoes of Knute Rockne. He is now famous, for it was his football eleven that overthrew the Brain Raiders from Dumbbell University.

Dorothy Miller, one of our student nurses, is recovering from a fainting spell caused by meeting Oscar. Even though she was alarmed, you needn't be, for Oscar is only the skeleton in the closet.

"Dan" Davis is still gambling with his life. He just became a life member of Lucky Teter's motorcycle homicide group.

CLASS PROPHECY—Jean Hascall is the proud proprietor of "Jitterbugs" Paradise—the hottest spot in downtown New York.

Agnes Burke runs a music shop now. Agnes says that "Oh! Johnnie" is still her best-seller.

"Dick" Fifield is still panning for that "Long Lost Gold Mine in the Sky."

Marion Shaw is our only aviatrix—she thinks it will help her hit the high spots in life.

Hadley Baird always wanted to play big league baseball and he finally has squeezed himself a place on the bench of the Slab City Crawlers. Prior to this Bruno Musetti was announced star hurler of the same club.

Barbara Jones, our original pep and energy girl, is teaching people what a smile can do for them. When you look for "Barb," look up front for she is always there.



Charles Lancour is spending the winter shoveling off the West exit steps. We always did have a hard time making the steps when they were full of snow, but I guess it served us right for coming to the back door.

Bernice Smith runs a now famous beauty salon. She removes double chins, wrinkles, and is willing to pay burial expenses.

Ralph Hunt is seriously thinking of improving some of Beethoven's and Bach's music.

"Terry" O'Shea is now running an exclusive hospital. As you enter she says she guarantees either to kill or cure. However, we are taking no chances.

Walter Raynes is now manufacturing loud speakers. It's hard to believe such a timid boy would undertake such a business.

Agnes Crossman is the gracious teacher who is trying to teach the younger ones their number work—up in the little red schoolhouse at Chittenden.

John Segale is running a fruit stand with free balloons for all the little goons on Monday.

Margery Dickinson has joined the "Milkman Matinee Guild." She is the blonde who brings a quart of milk and a smile to your house early every morning.

James Selleck always liked the outdoors, so he puts a "pine" and a "hill" together and still haunts a certain abode.

Norma Bessette is still as quiet as a mouse. When you want to know if she is present, you have to use your eyes instead of your ears.

Dick Pease has just finished carving his name in the Hall of Fame because his speech from a "raspberry" crate was so successful.

Winifred Shappy is the young Florence Nightingale who poses for Red Cross posters.

Kermit Smith is Boston's newest Mayor, who says he won't do a thing about the crime situation until Dick Tracy fails to get out of a jam.

Helen Considine is now a typist who is rapidly progressing by using the old hunt, pick and holler method.

CLASS PROPHECY—"Red" Morron and his trumpet are giving Lou Armstrong some stiff competition lately.

George Gilman is Uncle Ezra's little helper. He received his experience calling square dances at his alma mater.

Marion Boynton is now lending her voice to some of Walt Disney's little characters.

John Fusco has been assigned to be manager of the World Series this year. He ought to do a fine job and maybe he can juggle the numbers so some other team can win.

"Dot" Sussman is the bewildered nurse who saw no difference between distilled H₂O and nitric acid until she gave it to her patient. However, the patient is now unaware of the mistake.

Paul Hadeka is still getting plenty of mileage out of his car.



Mary Stewart is the housewife who has given up all hope of being a cook. The carrots are always raw and the biscuits continue to burn.

Edward Weaver has just received a prize for asking Maxwell House Coffee what is the matter with the last drop.

Theresa Fratscher has just finished knitting some wool socks which she is going to donate to the House of David men.

Merald Woods is trying to sell electric refrigerators to the Eskimos.

Irene Frankiewicz is now running the best "hot dog" and "hamburger" stand in town.

Geraldine Walker who sews a good seam has opened a dress shop in the heart of Paris.

Mitchell O'Kelly is trying to raise "squirtless" grapefruits. Until he is successful he stills wears glasses with windshield wipers on them.

Shirley Squires lately became a Supreme Court Justice. She received her experience in high school.

With key in hand, Jimmie Kehoe was found at the West exit. He said that he isn't going to have people stand out in the cold waiting to be let in.

Eleanor Ward is patiently teaching the school kiddies their nursery rhymes.

Ray Burke is now found drawing pictures on the back yard fence.

Our quiet Bob Center is selling life insurance in darkest Africa.

Working her way through college, Mary Cassidy is selling "Country Gentleman" to the wilting inmates who live in the crowded section of the Bronx.

Ray St. Pierre is helping Bing Crosby manage his horse stables. Conditions are slowly improving for them.

Theresa Cheney always loved to study in high school. She is now graduating cum laude from that college in Whipple Hollow.

Ralph Cioffi is still amazed at the wonders of the Chemistry world.

Vivian Drew is working at the Rockefeller Research Center and she is still using her spare time trying to invent an efficient freckle remover.

CLASS PROPHECY—What is a class without a Fuller brush man! John Lemmo is our contribution to this institute.

Geneva Hescok is waiting outside an office door ready to take some dictation. Strangely enough the number on that door reads 101.

Sophie Corsones can't find "Scotty" anywhere. As a last resort she looked on the football field and there is Scotty barking Paul Duffy on to victory. Paul says the team needs a veteran player, so he has stayed on through the years by special permit.

Gloria Piccini is proving that you can fool all the people all of the time. In a few seconds she fixes her hair and face so she can easily go places on half prices.

Neil Robinson is filling in the deep "impressions" he left on the track.

Gertrude Rabtoy is doing everything in her power to help the different midget societies.



"Bev" Richards is still sailing along on her own "merits."

Nelson Plue is now president of the Lonely Hearts Society.

Maurine Nichols is now having the Clarendon-Rutland road rebuilt, for it saw plenty of usage while Maurine was in high school.

Charles Spafford is still keeping motor companies in business.

Madeline Hamel was very uncertain as to which science she would follow. She recently decided to follow domestic science.

Today "Swede" Johnson became one of the Chittenden Eleven after he tripped up three men and ran fifteen inches for the winning touchdown.

Leah Lavallee is still hurrying around with her polishing set trying to finish shining our sports trophies.

Charlie Bruce is now superintendent of a high school. So that the students will be there every day, he tells them not to study too hard. In his office hangs this motto: "Students! Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

Doris Lethbridge is that stern matron at the orphanage. This trait was brought about after playing a role in a certain play.

At present Tom Howley is Professor Einstein's able assistant.

With sound detector in hand we are still looking for Paul Moreau. He was one of our seldom heard classmates.

Marguerite Condrick has enrolled in a hospital because she thought the nurses' caps were awfully cute.

Rudolphe Rousseau claims he is the one and only modern Sampson.

Bob Bursey is starting a new business. He used to hunt for beetles but now he's hunting "butterflies."

Hush! Ah! The limp leaves fail to reveal more.

VERONICA E. FISH



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Arthur White, Vice President; Jane Pratt, President;
Clinton Fiske, Secretary-Treasurer.

1940 CLASS GIFT

Each year there are many students who are keenly interested in the sciences that Rutland High School has to offer to them. We live in an era of pictorial representation of life; to our generation pictures have perhaps taught as much as any other vehicle for the transmission of knowledge.

Therefore, on behalf of the Class of 1940, I wish to present this film slide projector. We sincerely hope that it will benefit students by supplementing the printed page and the usual laboratory experiments.

SHIRLEY KANTOR

1940

Motto: Honor Lies in Honest Toil

Colors: Blue and Gold

Flower: The Talisman Rose



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Fuller, Vice President; Kenneth Rabidou, Treasurer; Edna Beauchamp, President; Robert Allcott, Historian; Agnes Fox, Secretary.

1940 IVY ORATION

Now that we have reached this milestone in our careers, it is our responsibility to perpetuate the ivy-planting tradition. It seems that the planting of ivy originated when some class wished to leave a permanent token of its love for its school. As the ivy continued to grow from year to year, it would make the bare walls of the school more beautiful; thus this ceremony was designed to make the ivy-planting symbolic of the whole class.

In drawing certain likenesses between the ivy and the graduating class, we find that the ivy sends its roots to the earth, just as our roots are deep in the fertile soil of our whole educational experience. The supporting walls of our lives are found in our ideals and standards, and the sun and rain are to the ivy as fresh interests and challenges are to us. If this ivy is shut off from sun and shower, it becomes stunted and withered as he would become who denies himself fresh interests and opportunities.

I now place this ivy in the ground in the hope that it will grow the greenest and rear itself the highest.

SUZANNE WOODFIN



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Joyce Woods, President; Paul Hood, Treasurer;
Stanley Burns, Vice President; Allan Merritt, Secretary.



CLASS WILL 1940

BE IT KNOWN, that the class of 1940, sound in mind except where caps and gowns are concerned, and prejudiced by nothing other than the frivolity of formal garden-party garb, does hereby declare its last will and testament. It bequeaths its most cherished possessions to its high school posterity, and it delves into its treasure trove, the teacup, for each and every gift.

Mary Morrissey wills her services to the Police Force. She will give manicures, facials, and finger waves to the "coppers" every morning before they start trucking on down the avenue.

Louise Squires donates a pair of shoes to the Red Cross to be used in case of flood. Alvin Cioffi adds a pair of oars to the donation. One of Alvin's smiles would help a lot, too.

"Cappy" Peer leaves the stationery counter in Woolworth's to Charlie Lorette. Now if someone would give him a mailman he'd be all set.

Bill Ingalls leaves for Europe to settle the war problem. Bill says, "Who can get an A in history when the map is changed every morning?"

"Reggie" Lafley gives the school one thousand packs of white paper. He doesn't like yellow paper and he feels he may return next year after taking those final exams.

A few of the seniors got together and decided the school needed improvements; and in order to make these improvements there must be tools, so—

Irma Hudson wills the city steam roller to Mr. Leavitt to be used on the tennis courts.

Roger Park leaves an electric razor to keep the athletic field in trim, and,

Muriel Bachand leaves a wringer to the Varsity Club. She is tired of seeing Mr. Davis wring oranges by hand.

Bill Fee leaves his pet rooster "Hildegard," to the Office of R. H. S. Someone has to crow over the class of '41. Arlene Harper donates a bag of corn for the new office attendant.

"Floss" Butterfly leaves her gym suit to Nita Ward. She feels Nita will need an extra one for her Saturday morning class.

Bob Keith wills the stone crusher to Shangraw's Pharmacy so they can crush rose petals and make perfume "while you wait."

Martha Landon gives Pico to her sister, Carolyn, so she can carry on the family traditions.

Bob Graham leaves a crystal ball to the Rutland Rotary Club so they can foresee next year's All-Tournament Team. It will save people any amount of worry, and possibly, money.

Norma Gennett gives a penny to Margery Lesperance who, Norma knows, is no spendthrift. "Marge" knows how to take care of a "Penny."

Bill Burke gives his wavy hair to Bob Allcott, trusting that Bob will appreciate the addition to his masculine beauty. Bill will send his waving directions along with the hair.

Jean Smith leaves a box of good "lucks" to Bob Percey. Don't wash your socks in them, Bob.

Francis McKearin gives a crate of animal crackers to Jack Martin who always did like animals.



CLASS WILL—Creighton Blanchard donates a pair of false teeth to the first person who dares to eat one of Barb Hufferts' cookies.

Two of the girls have been vitally interested in local organizations.

Jean Richards wills the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow to the DeMolay boys to satisfy their curiosities.

While Shirley Kantor has nothing to will as yet, she will give new hair ribbons to the Junior Woman's Club for initiations as soon as she opens her dress shop.

Dot Amblo gives her bicycle seat to Carley Lester who has always wanted a bike built for two.

Larry Benedict finally consented to give his secrets of how to keep that school girl complexion to the Palmolive Company. They have been trying to get it for years.

Marjorie Burditt has decided to give Marilyn Cady a permanent.

Marty Temple leaves for some "fair haven" where she can have quiet and peace.

Leonard Johnson leaves Johnson's Castle to Jocelyn Bishop to start a hot dog stand. Jocelyn should develop a good business.

"Bev" Melen wills a box of her homemade cookies to Sweden. She feels they need more ammunition.

"Herb" Seward leaves the gas pumps on the corner of State and Pine to students who drive cars. Herbie says it's no fun to run out of gas. He should know, or was he out of gas?

Anna St. Peter leaves uncle St. Peter a new pearl lock to match his pearly gates.

Three students have found some of their personal characteristics of inestimable value in their course through high school. However, they are willing to part with them for the welfare of future students.

Zoa Pratt leaves her sunny disposition to the first "sour puss" who enters school in September.

"Babe" Franzoni wills his athletic abilities to Ken Rabidou. Speaking of athletics, Tom Crowley gives his ping pong set to Dick Fuller so Dick can develop his muscles.

"Buzz" Barton and Carolyn Brehmer leave a copy of "Steady Companion" to Jean Eddy and Arthur White.

Priscilla Ward wills her lamp that she loves so dearly to the library for exhibition. I can't tell you "Harley" a thing about it but it is cute.

Yvonne Bashaw gives a photo of Marilyn Carleton's dog to Ripley's "Believe It or Not." Have you ever seen "Mugs"?

Ray Catozzi donates a box of prunes to the Home Ec classes. A nice bit of study for the freshmen! Will Lady Esther or Woodbury's cream take the wrinkles out of prunes?

Edith Cook gives the Mount Holly road back to the public. We feel she has had a monopoly on it long enough.

Dick Thomas donates his car to the Karmel Korn Shop to be used as a corn popper. At last Earl Moore will be able to buy good popcorn for the doves on Boston Common. He was sure they looked a little thin last time he saw them.

Donald Connell gives his telephone number to the "Pot of Gold" Program. He's all worn out waiting around for that call.



CLASS WILL—Frannie Clifford wills her hockey stick to Betty Burns. Don't be like Franny, Betty. Use it—but only for hockey.

Donald Manley gives a bag of peanuts with every dollar purchase made at his store. Don feels he must help put baby brother, Dick, through college.

Since John Rowell is willing the Mill Village Spring to the Rutland Water Department, Rilla Sharp decided to will her position of looking after the water supply in Mendon to the State Lab. in Burlington. Rilla is tired of trying to find out when a bug is not a bug.

Sally Curtis wills her report card to the faculty. They may never see another like it.

Al Sabatasso leaves a tub of spaghetti and meat balls to next year's basketball team to be eaten before the tournament. Maybe that will help—or won't it?

Veronica Fish gives the wall at the Reformatory to Coach Flaitz to be used for those boys who will break training.

Orris Guyette leaves his English book to the Chinese. He hopes they will get more out of it than he did.

Eileen Burke leaves her job of collecting the slips from the home rooms to Jean Maxwell. Eileen thought maybe she would lose a few—well, you know what we mean. Anyhow she says she didn't.

Andy Denardo leaves the Country Club road to anyone who wants it. No more farm work for him!

Charlotte Pilon leaves the Bridgewater Woolen Mills to Jean Stearns. That will save a lot of wear on that road.

You may think all these students have been generous but what would you think if some boys and girls willed their personal talents! Well, that's just what Bill Rathbone is going to do. He leaves his acting and singing abilities to Dick Seward, along with a pair of horn rimmed glasses.

And that's not all! Shirley Mae Murray has consented to leave some dance steps to the 1941 Prom Committee. That should draw a crowd!

Bill Houston wills a copy of "Careers In the Making" to the class of '41 to help them along. Bill says it may help them along, but it didn't help his marks any.

Anne Polcaro leaves an extra "rah" to the cheering squad for next year's football games.

Russell Smith leaves to take a job with the Midgets at the World's Fair.

Ralph Barnard leaves a pair of ear muffs to Alison Cady. He hates to have to worry about "Dugan's" ears next winter.

Sara Bruzza is so tired of seeing the bent shovels of the W. P. A. that she has decided to give new ones to the project. These new ones are unbendable and are made so two can lean on one shovel. We are sure Bernard Kazon and Jerry Porter will appreciate the improvement.

George Halliday wills East Creek to the Board of Aldermen. What will they do with it? You ask them, it's their's now. To dam or not to dam is the question.

Sue Woodfin leaves a wheel chair and some crutches to the Pico Ski Club.

Art Myhre wills the Rutland Railroad day coaches to the Museum of Fine Arts.



CLASS WILL—Phyllis Rousseau leaves her "baby stare" to the producers for television purposes. That should keep the Boys at home by their radios.

Frannie Walsh gives the north basket in the armory to Ed Smatresk. Let's hope he has better luck than Franny.

Shirley Hatch leaves her Belmont camp to Cornell University. Is it the altitude or those native mermaids the Cornell boys like?

Dick Sheppard wills his Glen Miller recordings to Earl Jasmin. Dancing class must go on! Although by next year the "Solarites" will undoubtedly be the swing band of the nation.

"Libby" Chamberlain leaves a bag of marbles to Bill Morgan. She feels he should have exercise.

Tom Fox can't find his old blue plaid jacket so he's giving his polo coat to Ed Melen. A perfect fit! Maybe Tom's steak cutting ability would be more beneficial, though.

Celia Dougherty leaves a book of directions on "How To Paint" to Connie Dubeau, our girl artist.

Ruth LaVallee gives a box of "Pep" to the new Monitors so they won't fall asleep at their posts.

Anson O'Bryan wills the bugs in Havens Orchards to Mr. Van. What's a show without jitterbugs after all?

Joyce Hill gives her place on the Honor Roll to Reg Alexander. It's the only way he'll ever make it.

Annabelle Webster gives a dinner bell to the commuters. What a stampede when that bell rings forth its call to the feed bag!

Angelo Segale wills a suit to Bob Blay. Surely Bob will appreciate the gift—and why not?

Bob Dusckett gives a spare tire to "Len" Wing. The country club road is pretty rough these days.

Ruth Dubler leaves Mary Lee a box of bird seed. Ruth thinks that by next year Mary will be able to warble with Nelson Eddy.

Reginald Stevens leaves his sign "Chow Pups For Sale" to Miss Moran who has been envious of it all year.

Jim Coryea leaves for San Francisco to swing on those Golden Gates he's heard so much about.

Pat Head gives an aspirin tablet to every librarian she knows. Pat knows what it's like.

Emile Rondeau leaves the Sea Scouts a book called "How To Control The Sea" by I. M. Good.

Armand Richards will give a Rutland Herald free for one month to each subscriber on his route the first time Dick Tracy gets into trouble and can't get out.

Inasmuch as Hildegard, the new Office Rooster, has, by this document, been appointed to a responsible position, we name it the sole executor of this will.

Signed, therefore, by this Class of '40, declared by Hildegard's assistant, Miss Perry, to be of sound mind and body, on this, the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

BARBARA ACKLEY



Insert: Member of Monitor Squad.
Front Row: Joe Crowley, Burt Porter, Donald Connell, Hadley Baird, James Coryea.
Back Row: Sam Temple, Robert Dusckett, Charles Bruce, Herbert Seward, Russell Smith, Ralph Hunt, Tom Howley, Robert Bursey, William Fee, William Rathbone.

Boy done most for the class
Girl done most for the class

Best dressed boy
Best dressed girl

Shortest boy
Shortest girl

Class clown (boy)
Class clown (girl)

Best boy athlete
Best girl athlete

Best actor
Best actress

Handsome boy
Prettiest girl

Best boy dancer
Best girl dancer

Most bashful boy
Most bashful girl

Ladies' man
Most dated girl

Class grind (boy)
Class grind (girl)

Walter Hayes
Joyce Beauchamp

Herbert Seward
Bernice Smith

James Coryea
Gloria Piccini

Samuel Temple
Florence Butterfly

Joseph Crowley
Marion Shaw

William Rathbone
Suzanne Woodfin

Herbert Seward
Suzanne Woodfin

Donald Connell
Jean Hascall

William Fee
Louise Squires

Frank Eklund
Martha Temple

Ralph Hunt
Sally Curtis



Insert: Howard Barton, Carolyn Brehmer.
Front Row: Gloria Piccini, Barbara Ackley, Marion Shaw, Martha Temple.
Second Row: Joyce Beauchamp, Sally Curtis, Louise Squires, Florence Butterfly, Agnes Burke, Beverly Melen, Bernice Smith, Jean Hascall, Suzanne Woodfin.

Boy with best personality
Girl with best personality

Noisiest boy
Noisiest girl

Class orator (boy)
Class orator (girl)

Tallest boy
Tallest girl

Most dignified boy
Most dignified girl

Boy most likely to succeed
Girl most likely to succeed

Teachers' pet (boy)
Teachers' pet (girl)

Girl hater
Boy hater

Gum chewer

Class clock-watcher

Most promising couple

Class taxi-driver

Class musician

Charles Bruce
Joyce Beauchamp

Burt Porter
Florence Butterfly

Walter Hayes
Suzanne Woodfin

Russell Smith
Beverly Melen

Thomas Howley
Bernice Smith

Walter Hayes
Joyce Beauchamp

Walter Hayes
Agnes Burke

Hadley Baird
Joyce Beauchamp

Barbara Ackley

The Monitor Squad

Howard Barton
Carolyn Brehmer

Robert Dusckett

Ralph Hunt



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SENIOR PLAY

Under the able direction of Clifford Van Iderstine, the class of 1940 presented an hilarious and highly successful comedy of school life entitled, "You're Only Young Once."

The story centered about the predicaments of the irrepressible school pest, "Gabby" Gallagher (Jack Martin), and the efforts of charming Miss Chandler (Suzanne Woodfin), the office clerk; the stern Mr. Birch (Robert Richardson), the school principal; and the flustered Mr. Pettit (Walter Hayes), the timid vice principal, to reform him.

Romance was introduced into the play by Bernice Smith, who became the fiancée of "Gabby," and Russell Smith, star football player who was captivated by the belle of the school, Maurine Nichols.

Excellent character portrayals were presented by Thomas Howley, Neil Robinson, Shirley Kantor, Martha Temple, Norma Besette, William Rathbone, Joyce Beauchamp, Doris Lethbridge, Mary Morrissey, Gene Noble, Samuel Temple, Burt Porter, and Barbara Jones.

Committee chairmen who contributed to the success of the play were Charles Bruce, Kermit Smith, Marian Shaw, and Anson O'Bryan.

Top: Samuel Temple, Martha Temple; Bernice Smith, Jack Martin; Thomas Howley, Barbara Jones; Joyce Beauchamp, William Rathbone.
Middle: Walter Hayes, Suzanne Woodfin.
Bottom: Burt Porter, Doris Lethbridge; Russell Smith, Maurine Nichols; Norma Besette, Robert Richardson; Neil Robinson, Shirley Kantor; Gene Noble, Mary Morrissey.



First Row: Barbara Jones, Martha Temple.
Second Row: Barbara Hinckley, Doris Blanchard, Sally Marsden, Mary Lee, Beth McKenzie, Thomas Brigham, Robert Hughes.
Third Row: Claire Mayer, Margaret Hall, Bernice Pinney, Anastasis Boretos, Shirley Ross, Miss Lucy Doane, Faculty Adviser.
Fourth Row, left to right: Carol Havens, Janet Perkins, Helen Eaton, Catherine Pappas, Raymond Catozzi, George Boynton, Raymond Burke.
Model: Florence Taylor.

BOMARTRE CLUB

The Bomartre Club, which is under the direction of Miss Lucy Doane, has met in various places this year, in the art room, at the public library, and at '76 Bridge. The meetings have all been characterized by an interest either active or appreciative of drawing and painting.

Reports and discussions on the lives and works of early and contemporary artists have been given at meetings held in the art room. Besides these, from time to time the members have sketched from a model posed in various attitudes.

The club met at the public library to view the Paul Sample paintings on exhibition there. The meeting at '76 Bridge was the first of a series of sketch trips at which the members drew or painted in various media.

The art club contributed its share to the Talent Show by presenting the Add-a-Line skit. Two crayon drawings, one humorous, one otherwise, were carried out with each member participating by adding one line.

Under the leadership of Carol Havens, president; Janet Perkins, vice president; Beth McKenzie, secretary; and Mary Lee, treasurer, the Bomartre Club has had a very successful year.

FRESHMAN DRAMATIC CLUB

At the meetings held on the first and third Mondays of each month, the fifty club members devoted their efforts to the discovering and development of histrionic talent. Special attention was given to the study of drama which came under four headings: historical, literary, artistic, and mechanical.

This year eleven of the young actors and actresses participated in the club's annual auditorium production.

The officers, guided by Miss Madeline Flynn, were: president, Robert Blay; vice president, Juliet Jenney; secretary, Dorothea Woodfin; and treasurer, Joseph Hitzel.

Front Row: James Phalen, Joan McKee, Jean Stearns, Louise Harmon, Robert Blay, Madeline Bradder, Janet Carder, Nancy Holt, Earl Clifford.
 Second Row: Juliet Jenney, Doris Jasmin, Jean Townsend, Bernice Braislin, Catherine Pappas, Evelyn Redington.
 Third Row: Maude Ann Wiggins, Ann Green, Eileen Mangan, Marion Rogers, Virginia Mitchell.
 Fourth Row: Laurena Fuller, Polly Woodfin, Merle Wilson, Jean Leavitt, Dorothy Dahlgren, Theodore Frankiewicz.
 Fifth Row: Robert Barch, Joyce Woods, Betty Morse, Julia Gerdon, Marion Heleba.
 Sixth Row: Richard Parks, John Killary, Miss Madeline Flynn, Director, Marion Stevens, Ella Gilman, Avis Reynolds, Edith Fee.



Front Row: Irene Barrett, Barbara Chase, Phyllis Clark, Harriet Lash, Doris Jasmin, Shirley Woodbury.
 Second Row: Ruth Elliot, Bernice Pinney, Zetta Crapeau, Jean Leavitt, Helen Hughes.
 Third Row: Joan McKee, Juliet Jenney, Jean Townsend, Edna Beauchamp, Claire Stewart, Aileen Mangan.
 Fourth Row: Lorena Fuller, Rita LaPoint, Mary Lee, Jocelyn Bishop, Merle Wilson, Edna Densmore, Dorothy Whitney.
 Top Row: Irene Richards, Marion Stevens.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Van Iderstine, completed a successful season of school and outside activities. They performed very well at the Christmas Assembly and at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club meets twice each month under the direction of Miss Vera Perkins. Its success this year is due to the following officers: president, Barbara Perkins; vice president, Lorraine Newell; secretary, Thelma Wolinsky; and treasurer, Florence Taylor.

To help the girls gain skill as hostesses and be at ease either as hostesses or guests, simple refreshments were served at each meeting by one girl.

Among the activities of the club this year were the making of garments and accessories; learning handicrafts such as knitting, crocheting, and making lapel dolls; earning money by means of a candy sale to purchase toys and clothing for a Christmas box which was presented to a Children's Aid child whom they adopted for Christmas; and helping to make costumes for the musical comedy.

Left to Right: Elizabeth Ellison, Barbara Perkins, Patty Curtis, Geraldine Walker, Florence Taylor, Madeline Walker, Barbara Bump, Mildred Scuba, Thelma Wolinski, Shirley Sanderson.
Standing: Margaret Hall, Miss Perkins, Director, Alice Gutzwiller, Lorraine Newell.



Front Row (left to right): Donald Hackel, Bernard Kazon, James Coryea, Thompson Martin.
Second Row (left to right): Marion Thompson, Beverly Woods, Betty Burns, Jane Pratt, Bernice Smith, Barbara Jones, Shirley Mae Murray, Gloria Daley, Ethel Spahn, Harriet Lash, Constance Beaudette, Shirley Taft,
Third Row (left to right): Mary Lee, George Preston, Richard Seward, Vivian De Pasquale, Robert Harrington, William Rathbone, June McKee, Ruth Perry, Lorraine Johnson, June Hazeltine, Barbara Rielle.

MIMES

The members of the Mimes, the school dramatic club which is supervised by Clifford Van Iderstine, held their usual interesting meetings every two weeks throughout the year. They elected Suzanne Woodfin, president; Richard Seward, vice president; Barbara Jones, secretary; and June McKee, treasurer.

With Jane Pratt as program chairman, the meetings consisted of tours of the stage, one-act plays, pantomimes, miniature stage study, and discussion of movies and scenarios. The final meeting was in the form of a picnic at Elfin Lake.

As a Christmas play the club presented "His Miracle" and for an assembly later on they presented "Not Only the Guppy." Because of its success, the latter was also presented to the Parent-Teacher Association of Rutland High School.

FORENSIC SOCIETY

The purpose of the Forensic Society is to help students talk with ease before a group of people, and to give those who like to participate in debates, a chance to do so.

This year for the second time a debate tournament was carried out. It extended from the month of February through May and was on the proposition, Resolved: That a system of zoning should be adopted in Rutland to restrict the extension of commercial enterprises into residential districts.

Early in the school year the Forensic Society helped to sponsor two Shakespearean plays, "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet," which were dramatized by the Bruce-Hendrickson Shakespearean Company. Shortly after this, a party was given for the members of the Art Club in appreciation of the work they had done in helping to make the plays a success.

A demonstration of choral speaking was presented as the club's contribution to the Talent Show. The annual Forensic banquet was held May 8.

Under the leadership of Mrs. L. Mabel Morrill, faculty adviser, the following officers worked to make the undertakings of the organization successful: president, Sally Curtis; vice president, June McKee; secretary, Edna Beauchamp; and treasurer, Eileen Burke.



THE COMMUTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Commuters' Association, the largest organization of the school, has completed a prosperous and very active year.

One of their major accomplishments of this year has been the drawing up of a constitution for their organization.

At the beginning of the year the club members held in our gymnasium their annual barn dance which proved successful, both financially and as an entertainment. Also, they presented an assembly program consisting of two plays—"Billy Goes Haywire," a comedy, and "Wits' End," a mystery play.

The organization has had for its leaders Miss Audrey St. Clair, faculty adviser; Miss Helen Bailey and Mr. Henry Eddy, assistant faculty advisers; and its officers, Robert Greene, president; John Heleba, vice president; and Alice Mandigo, secretary-treasurer.

LITAMIS CLUB

The Litamis Club was organized in 1937. Its purpose is the acquisition, through various activities, of a permanent interest and enjoyment of books. Another of the major aims of the club is to prepare its members for pleasurable and beneficial use of leisure time.

Among the duties of the members are desk and general page work in the library.

Book reviews and book talks by outside speakers, members of the faculty, and club members form the major part of the program held twice each month. This year the Litamis has presented a substantial gift of books to the library.

Miss Anna R. Maughan, school librarian and faculty adviser of the club, was assisted by the following officers: president, Olga Jakowlow; vice president, Jean Maxwell; and secretary-treasurer, George Preston.

First Row: Violet Amidon, Shirley Palsa, Olga Jakowlow, Mildred Kotuby, Iona Newton, Vivian Dodge.
Second Row: George Preston, Lois Hill, Louise Squires, Carolyn Flanders, Beatrice Kantor, Barbara Atwood.
Third Row: Doris Johnson, Lea Lavalley, Miss Anna Maughan, Faculty Adviser, Mary Regan, Jean Maxwell, Lorraine LaFrancis, Evelyn Snyder.



Front Row: Barbara Ackley, Raymond Gagen, Joyce Hill, Charles Bruce, President, June McKee, Creighton Blanchard.
Second Row: Joyce Beauchamp, Barbara Jones, Sally Curtis, Charlotte Pilon, Vivian Drew.
Third Row: Kermit Smith, Frank Eklund, Robert Provan, Donald Manley, William Fee.
Top Row: Herbert Seward, Miss Katherine Moran, Faculty Adviser, Walter Hayes, Gene Noble.

MONITOR SQUAD

Each year the high school faculty chooses for the Monitor Squad students who excel in dependability, leadership, and loyalty.

Under the supervision of the faculty adviser, Miss Katherine Moran, and head monitor, Charles Bruce, the 1939-1940 squad has done very well in keeping the halls free of congestion and confusion.

In the annual Talent Show, the squad produced a very interesting and amusing "Floridora."

This year's monitors were initiated during a special assembly, when each member received his insignia from one of last year's squad.

CAMERA CLUB

The success attained by the Camera Club this year is largely due to the able leadership of its officers who were under the guidance of F. Harris Leavitt. They are as follows: president, Thomas Howley; vice president, Joyce Beauchamp; secretary-treasurer, Donald Bergstrom; and program committee chairman, David Christian.

The programs of the club consisted of explanations and demonstrations of developing, printing, enlarging, composition, photo-flood and photo-flash photography, and coloring.

A genuine attempt was made to keep the work within the abilities of the membership. This was possible because the more advanced members were able to work in conjunction with the Talisman staff.

The new dark-room has made possible daytime demonstrations which heretofore could not be performed. This feature promises to insure the future success of the club.

Extreme left: David Christian.
Kneeling left to right: Donald Bergstrom, Fredrick Osgood, John Pappas, Kermit Smith, Thomas Howley, President, Gerald Wood.
Standing, second row, left to right: Joseph Ellison, Betty Hale, Madeline Bradder, Mary Regan, Rose Barone.
Standing, third row, left to right: F. Harris Leavitt, Faculty Adviser, Janet McClallen, Edna Beauchamp, Mavis Bradder.



Front Row (left to right): Theresa O'Shea, Agnes Burke, Carolyn Brehmer, Beverly Woods, Frances Clifford.
Second Row: Claire Mayer, Sally Curtis, Beatrice Kantor, Lillian Thompson.
Third Row: Theresa Fratscher, Sarah Bruzza, Barbara Jones, June McKee, Beverly Keenan, Mildred Kotuly.
Fourth Row: Walter Hayes, Ethel Spahn, Jean Maxwell, Shirley Mae Murray, Jean Hascall, Theresa Cheney, Christina Wright.
Top Row: Kermit Smith, Jerry Porter, William Wright, Robert Allcott, Bernard Kazon, Mrs. Irene Crowley, Faculty Adviser.

RED AND WHITE

Under the guidance of Mrs. Irene C. Crowley, substitute faculty adviser during the absence of Miss Frances Field, the *Red and White* has again completed a very successful season. In addition to publishing twenty-five issues of the school paper, two dances, a party, and a picnic were given.

A Victory Dance to celebrate the taking of the second successive State Football Championship by the Red Raiders was presented in November. In April a spring dance was given for general enjoyment. A Christmas party for the staff of the paper was held before the start of the Christmas vacation, and late in May, a picnic for the old and new members of the staff was held at White Rocks in Wallingford.

A special issue printed on green paper was circulated free to every student the first day of school. Another special issue, on orange paper, was printed at Hallowe'en time. At Christmas time, a new type of novelty paper was published. Also, during the past year pictures were used to a great extent in the paper. As usual, a new staff was selected in March.

BAND

The Rutland High School Band, resplendent in new maroon and white satin uniforms, completed another very busy and successful season under the supervision of Mr. Clifford Van Iderstine.

Much credit is also due to Mr. Robert Rowe who directed the band at the Rotary Club Basketball Tournament during Mr. Van Iderstine's convalescence from a very unfortunate accident.

The band performed at football games and at the tournament and a special small band played at other games and at the popular song assemblies.

Drum Majorettes: Shirley Kantor, Carolyn Brehmer, Beverly Melen, Jean Hascall.

First Row: Mary Onion, Dorothy Stanley, Margaret Morrissey, Louise Harmon, Ruth Dubler, Alice Johnson, Lillian Gallipeau, Mary Brislin, Margaret Littler, Barbara Clark, Phyllis Clark, Phyllis Rousseau, Virginia Jasmin, Shirley Fairbanks.

Second Row: Earl Manning, Reginald Alexander, George Woods, Reginald Swyer, Glenn Smith, Robert Barch, Philip Hugny, Robert Blay, James Phalen, Walter Norton, William Wright, Richard Kenney.

Third Row: Raymond Mainville, Wayne Rowell, Clinton Thompson, Walter Raynes, Thomas Crowley, Rufus Walker, Wallace Ross, Robert Guiffre, Sam Temple.

Fourth Row: Russell Flagg, Bert Carpenter, Robert Provan, Quincy Baker, Ralph Hunt, Ray St. Pierre, Robert Morron, Frank Hinds, Kenneth Hoadley, Edward Baker.



Standing: Robert Harrington, Nelson Plue, Robert Provan, Walter Raynes, Philip Hugny, James Phalen.
Seated: Betty Hale, Carolyn Flanders, Ione Ferrari, Edward Weaver, Frank Hinds, Richard Kenney, Russell Flagg, Kermit Smith, Lillian Gallipeau, Rufus Walker, Mary Brislin, Bert Carpenter, Robert Guiffre, Mavis Bradder, Marilla Jasmine, Polly Woodfin, Genevieve Frappier.

ORCHESTRA

The high school orchestra, composed of thirty-six members, finished another successful if not active season under the direction of Clifford Van Iderstine. The Pit Orchestra was assigned the responsible task of furnishing music for another excellent musical comedy and performed this difficult task quite creditably.

The full orchestra took part in the graduation exercises and added much to the program.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, composed of the presidents of the various home rooms and supervised by Mr. Edmund Boyce and Mr. Howard Douglas, is the student governing body of Rutland High School.

Following the policy of previous years, the Council has continued the home room competitive inspection and scholastic system. At the end of the first semester of this year, the Council awarded the ship, a prize given to the home room with the highest standing at the end of each semester, to room 102, the largest home room in the building.

The Student Council has also ratified several amendments to be added to the Athletic Constitution of the school which were presented by a representative of the Varsity Club.

This year the officers of the Council have been as follows: Joyce Beauchamp, president; Jean Eddy, vice president; and Edna Beauchamp, secretary-treasurer.

Front Row: Robert Ross, Earl Jasmin, Mas Welch, Edna Beauchamp, Jean Eddy, Joyce Beauchamp, Edmund Boyce (Faculty Adviser)
 Second Row: Evelyn Redington, Jean Leavitt, Lorina Fuller, Edna Densmore, June Haseltine, Jane Pratt, Phyllis Rousseau.
 Third Row: Donald Bergstrom, Charles Bruce, Walter Hayes, Jerry Porter, Ernest White, John Killary, Raymond Mainville, Richard Thomas, Richard Fuller.



Seated: Irene Frankiewicz, Claire Mayer, Suzanne Woodfin, Walter Hayes, Editor-in-Chief, Frank Eklund, Marian Shaw, Frances Clifford, Barbara Ackley, Theresa O'Shea, Business Manager.
 Standing: Theresa Cheney, Mary Cassidy, Robert Richardson, Kenneth Hoadley, Charles Bruce, Gene Noble, Ruth Dubler.

TALISMAN STAFF

The editorial staff of the 1940 Talisman has worked ambitiously under the capable guidance of Miss Bernice Sargent, faculty adviser, to publish this edition.

This year for the first time the photography, with the exception of senior portraits, has been the work of the Talisman staff under the supervision of Mr. Andrew Boratis, faculty adviser, with the cooperation of David Christian, an outstanding member of the Camera Club.

WALTER HAYES,
 Editor-in-Chief

We sincerely thank the many advertisers, patrons, and faculty advisers for their indispensable support.

We have enjoyed working on this edition of the Talisman and we hope that the book will be enjoyed by you.

THERESA O'SHEA,
 Business Manager



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FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

TRACK

BASEBALL

TENNIS



VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Rutland High School basketball team, according to the schedule, completed a difficult and full season during the 39-40 campaign.

Despite bad breaks, including the loss of "Babe" Franzoni and "Al" Flory by injury and sickness, Coach Jack Davis' quintet was second in the newly formed Southern Vermont League; losing two games to Hartford, one to Springfield and one to West Rutland by the scant margin of one point.

The Raiders were defeated in the Southern Vermont Tourney by Springfield, 22-24, in an overtime period. The shadow somewhat lightened by the appointment of Captain "Bob" Percey to the All-Tournament Team. In playing Cathedral in the State Tournament, the team was defeated 16-23; after this, Cathedral went ahead to win the title.

In spite of the numerous setbacks, Rutland sprang through to victory over M. S. J., thus capturing the well-earned City Championship.

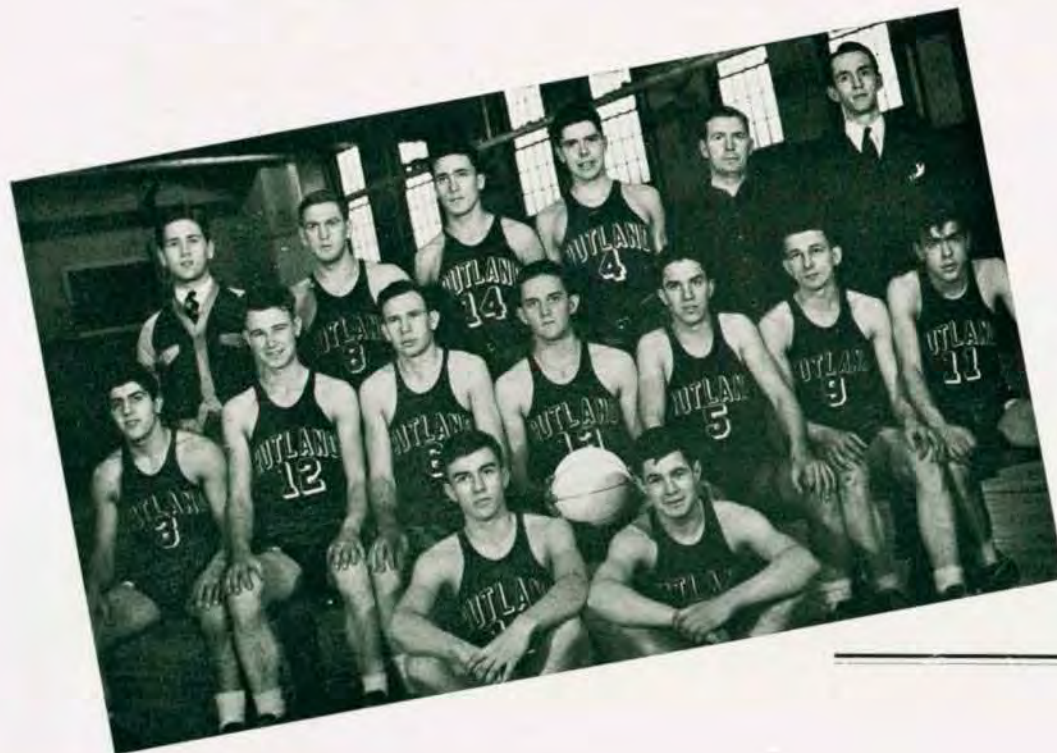
The schedule:				*Rutland	25	Bellows Falls	22
Rutland	44	Poultney	20	*Rutland	40	M. S. J.	32
Rutland	30	Montpelier	21	Rutland	31	Hartford	37
Rutland	34	Cathedral	46	*Rutland	31	Springfield	41
*Rutland	19	West Rutland	20	Rutland	43	West Rutland	25
Rutland	27	Fair Haven	22	*Rutland	27	Hartford	41
Rutland	31	Springfield	20	Southern Tournament:			
*Rutland	24	Whitehall	29	Rutland	22	Springfield	24
Rutland	37	M. S. J.	28	State Tournament:			
Rutland	37	Bellows Falls	25	Rutland	16	Cathedral	23

*Games away.

Front Row: Gene Noble, Anson O'Bryan

Second Row: Arnold Franzoni, Richard O'Neil, Albert Martin, Capt. Robert Percey, Peter Bove, Herbert Seward, Alfred Flory.

Top Row: John Fusco (Manager), Joseph Crowley, Frank Eklund, Jack Fitzpatrick, Leo Keefe (Asst. Coach), Jack Davis (Coach).



Top Row: Kenneth Rabidou, Thompson Martin, Coach Leo Keefe, Edwin Smatresk, Capt. Richard Fuller, Bernard Connors, Robert Rondeau (absent from picture).
First Row: Paul Hood, Raymond Barker, Donald Papineau, Dominic Ferraro, Allan Merritt.

JAYVEES

Composed of sophomores with the freshmen team acting as reserves, the Jayvees started out inexperienced, and like all young teams, found the competition too stiff at first. They lost 6 out of their first 11 games. Hitting their stride, they then won ten out of their remaining eleven games for a season's record of 15 wins and 7 losses. Notable victories were those registered against Proctor (3 times) and a 25-13 win over the Springfield Jayvees who were otherwise undefeated. Captain "Fat" Fuller and Eddie Smatresk led the team in scoring but they were well supported by Kenny Rabidou, Bobbie Rondeau, Thompson Martin and "Rip" Papineau. In finishing their season, the "Jayvee" team showed extremely good promise for future years by defeating the undefeated freshman team of 1938 which numbered among its members Pete Bove, Jack Fitzpatrick, Dick O'Neil, Jack Davine, and Bob Ross.

Schedule:				Rutland	25	Springfield	13
Rutland	20	Poultney	12	Rutland	19	W. Rutland	8
Rutland	15	R. H. S. "43"	11	Rutland	24	Proctor	18
Rutland	8	*Cathedral	28	Rutland	38	Rutland Aces	18
Rutland	15	W. Rutland	5	Rutland	29	Weston CCC	26
Rutland	12	*Springfield	18	Rutland	38	Vergennes I. S.	18
Rutland	19	*Whitehall	27	Rutland	13	*Weston CCC	14
Rutland	12	*M. S. J.	13	Rutland	23	Vergennes I. S.	18
Rutland	37	Bellows Falls	17	Rutland	34	R. H. S. "41"	23
Rutland	30	Proctor	12				
Rutland	19	*Bellows Falls	26				
Rutland	27	*M. S. J.	30				
Rutland	23	Hartford	14				
Rutland	31	Proctor	15				

FIELD HOCKEY

Fifty-six girls were elected to their class field hockey teams from a group of over one hundred girls who practised during September and October under the direction of Coach Louise Willis. The six game inter-class series was won by the senior team whose members were: V. Amidon, J. Beauchamp, C. Brehmer, Mgr. F. Clifford, V. Fish, J. Hascall, B. Jones, J. McKee, S. M. Murray, B. Richards, Capt. M. Shaw, B. Smith, M. Temple, and S. Woodfin.

Left—top to bottom: Suzanne Woodfin, Carolyn Brehmer, Claire Mayer, Shirley Mae Murray, Bernice Smith, Jean Hascall, Violet Amidon.
Center: Marion Shaw, Frances Clifford.
Right—top to bottom: Barbara Jones, Martha Temple, June McKee, Veronica Fish, Beverly Richards, Joyce Beauchamp.



Back Row: Beverly Shaw, Betty Burns, Miss Willis, Director, Mildred Kotuby.
Middle Row: Gloria Daley, June McKee, Martha Temple, Suzanne Woodfin, Zoia Pratt.
Front Row: Joyce Beauchamp, Veronica Fish, Barbara Jones, Marion Shaw, Jean Hascall, Frances Clifford, Sophie Corsones, Beverly Melen.

GIRLS' LEADERS' CORPS

Each year the members of the Girls' Leaders' Corps help with the activities in the Physical Education department. The girls are chosen for their ability in leadership and scholarship, as well as for being outstanding in many of the sports.

The senior members are J. Beauchamp, F. Clifford, S. Corsones, V. Fish, J. Hascall, B. Jones, J. McKee, B. Melen, J. Pratt, M. Shaw, M. Temple, and S. Woodfin.

The junior members are M. Bradder, B. Burns, G. Daley, M. Kotuby, C. Landon, J. Pratt, and B. Shaw.

FOOTBALL

In 1939 Coach Flaitz led the Rutland team to its second consecutive state championship. Rutland dropped a non-league game to Whitehall in the season's opener by a score of 33-0, after which setback the Raiders went through the season undefeated, having only 13 points scored against them in the remainder of their schedule.

The Rutland team reached its peak against Springfield, when it took the Dresselmen 9-0. In the Spaulding contest our team was a smoother working unit, but the competition was not so keen as in the Springfield game.

Throughout the season the Rutland team was in excellent physical condition and able to outplay its opponents in the second half. This was true in the Academy game when the team went off the field at the half with the score 0-0. Burlington and West Rutland were the same. Brattleboro had the lead 7-0 at the half, but Rutland came back to win 32-7.

Among the seniors who will be lost by graduation are: Captain Earl Moore, Joseph Crowley, John Johnson, Francis Walsh, Arnold Franzoni, Howard Barton, Paul Duffy, William Fee, Reginald Lafley, and John Segale.

The schedule:					
Rutland	0	Whitehall	33	Rutland	20
Rutland	13	M. S. J.	0	Rutland	25
Rutland	31	Windsor	0	Rutland	32
Rutland	9	Springfield	0	Rutland	14
				Burlington	0
				West Rutland	0
				Brattleboro	7
				Spaulding	6

Front Row: Paul Duffy, Robert Percey, Raymond Gagen, Earl Moore, Frank Eklund, Albert Martin, Alfred Flory.
 Second Row: Richard Fuller, Howard Barton, Francis Walsh, Alfred Johnson, Arnold Franzoni, Joseph Crowley, Reginald Lafley, John Fox.
 Third Row: Jack Fitzpatrick, Gardner Hepwood, Leonard Wing, Harold Mangan, John Segale, Edwin Smatresk, Manager Ronald Stratton.
 Top Row: Coach Lloyd Flaitz, Henry Lind, Kenneth Rabidou, William Fee, Bernard Brothers, Robert Ross, Asst. Coach Leo Keefe.



Inserts—Upper Left: Pitchers Robert Ross, Robert Graham; Upper Right: Robert Percey, Anson O'Bryan.
 Top Row: Horace Brown, Daniel Mahaney, Hadley Baird, John Fusco, Bruno Musetti.
 Second Row: Earl Sharrow, Alfred Flory, Raymond Gagen, Leonard Wing, Arthur McCarthy.
 Front Row: Richard Thomas, Coach Lloyd Flaitz, Alfred Johnson, Manager Jack Barrett, Richard O'Neil.

BASEBALL

The 1940 Red Raider baseball nine was one of the best in recent years. Besides defeating M. S. J. twice for the city championship, such formidable opponents as Burlington, Granville, West Rutland fell prey to the slants of the Raiders' pitching corps, composed of Robert Ross, Bruno Musetti, and Robert Graham. The latter was one of the most effective pitchers in Vermont State scholastic ranks, winning six straight games before dropping a close 4-3 decision to Springfield, last year's state champions.

The infield with the veteran Dick O'Neil behind the plate, Dick Thomas holding down the initial sack, the keystone combination of Captain John Johnson and Horace Brown, and Ray Gagen holding down the hot corner was reputed to be the finest defensive unit in Southern Vermont scholastic ranks. The fielding gem of the year was a triple play executed by Dick Thomas and Whitey Johnson in the Burlington fray.

In the outer garden Coach Flaitz had four capable fly-chasers in Bob Percey, Leonard Wing, Hadley Baird and John Fusco.

Graduation usually leaves its mark and this year is no exception. Among the players who will be keenly missed when the 1941 campaign rolls around are: Captain John Johnson, Robert Graham, Bruno Musetti, Dick Thomas, John Fusco and Hadley Baird.

Schedule:			Opponents		
Rutland			Rutland		
12	Mt. St. Joseph	8	19	*West Rutland	0
1	Poultney	3	4	Mt. St. Joseph	1
14	*Granville	5	0	West Rutland	4
9	*West Rutland	8	3	*Springfield	4
1	Granville	3	—	*Fair Haven	—
9	Burlington	6	—	*Mt. St. Joseph	—
*—Home Games.					

SKI CLUB

The Rutland High School Ski Club completed a very successful season this year with much increased enthusiasm and activity. The club and team were under the direction of Francis I. Bean, faculty adviser. With Burt Porter as president; Marian Shaw, vice president; Jerry Porter, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara and Joseph Jones, program chairmen, interesting meetings were held several times throughout the winter. Some of them consisted of board talks on the fundamentals of skiing by Burt Porter; also, a ski movie was shown in order to raise a little money for the club. Free lessons were given to those who desired instruction, by the more advanced members of the club.

The boys' ski team, with Jerry Porter, Captain, Joseph Jones, Gardner Hopwood, Samuel Temple, Neil Robinson, James Selleck, Robert Cassin, and Kenneth Clary, completed the season successfully by placing first in the slalom in the State Interscholastic Ski Meet.

Front Row: Sam Temple, Robert Allcott, Frances Clifford, Bernice Braislin, Maude Ann Wiggins, Shirley Mae Murray, Marian Shaw.
 Second Row: Thomas Crowley, Gardner Hopwood, Polly Woodfin, Charlotte Pilon, Carolyn Landon, Barbara Jones, Christina Wright, Suzanne Woodfin.
 Third Row: Louis Pappas, Robert Cassin, Joe Jones, Burt Porter, Barbara Burns.
 Fourth Row: Kermit Smith, Jerry Porter, Jack Whelden, John Pappas.
 Top Row: Russell Smith, Robert Keith.



Front Row: Raymond Catozzi, Merald Woods, John Rowell, Raymond Gragen, Lawrence Benedict, Ronald Stratton.
 Second Row: Richard F. Hayden (Director), Emile Rondeau, Reginald Stevens, William Burke, Richard Pease, Paul Hadeka.
 Third Row: Donald Stevens, Leon Stalker, Robert Elkey, Leslie Lawton, Robert Ellison, Richard Ross.
 Fourth Row: Robert Cassin, Harold Merrill, Melwood O'Bryan, Gerald Moore, Barry Mylott.

BOYS' LEADERS' CORPS

Under the direction of Richard F. Hayden, the Boys' Leaders' Corps of Rutland High School have faithfully carried out their duties. It is the object of the organization to increase the efficiency of the physical education classes. Each member of the corps is leader of a squad of boys, which he directs through the exercises. By this plan, each student of physical education has received more chances for activities and more individual attention.

The members of the corps meet in our gymnasium and are especially instructed by Mr. Hayden in order to increase their efficiency as leaders.

This year, the corps sponsored a highly successful athletic exhibition from Springfield College.

TRACK

The 1940 season started with the usual large group of aspiring youths. Many of the newcomers soon lost their interest and the nucleus of the group was made of veterans from last season's champions.

The team romped through the triangle meet against Bellows Falls and Springfield and gave a forecast of what was to come. Matching strength against superior forces of Nott Terrace High of Schenectady, New York, was a nerve-testing experience that found the Raiders ready and willing to compete with such excellent competition. Burlington High was the next victim of our well-balanced squad. The journey to Brattleboro for the Southern Intersectional meet was not too much, for we managed to qualify 17 men and to win the meet. Three months of practice and competition brought us to the State Meet with a feeling of confidence in our ability to bring back another trophy. Fighting desperately through the last event, we finally had to acknowledge the superiority of the foe and step down from the pedestal of the victor.

Meets:	Rutland	Opponents
Bellows Falls and Springfield	84 4/5	58 1/5
Nott Terrace, Schenectady	70	40
Burlington	71	46
Southern Vermont Intersectional	48 1/3 (winner)	
State Meet	37 (third place)	

Front Row: Andrew Denardo, Paul Hadeka, Russell Smith, Robert Keith, Raymond Catozzi, James Selleck.
 Second Row: Robert Foster, George Skottet, Paul Hood, Lawrence Benedict, Earl Moore, Paul Duffy, Albert Martin, Robert Elkey, Robert Kelly, Burt Porter, William Burke.
 Third Row: Raymond Connors, John Phillips, Reginald Alexander, John Killary, Donald Pitaniello, Ernest White, Clifford Grover, Robert Barch, Gerald Moore.
 Top Row: Coach Howard Douglas, Walter Hasbrook, Rudolph Rousseau, Kenneth Headley, Robert Potter, Howard Derby, John Boynton, Dean Baird.
 Absent: Richard Pease, Neil Robinson, Edward Smatresk, Jack Fitzpatrick, Alfred Romano, Howard Barton.



Front Row: Bernard Kazon, Gene Noble, Robert Allcott, Elwell Blanchard.
 Top Row: Ralph Hunt, Manager, F. Harris Leavitt, Coach, Kermit Smith, Thomas Howley, John Pappas, James Dervin, Thomas Crowley, Robert Provan, Leslie Lawton, Asst. Manager.

TENNIS

The 1940 edition of R. H. S. tennis offers no alibis for its performance to date, but attention might be called in a subtle way to the fact that the loss of four lettermen in 1939 by graduation doesn't exactly strengthen a lineup. However, each twelve months is another year, and April saw one letterman from last year, Gene Noble, well supported by Jimmy Dervin, Tom Howley, Bob Provan, Bob Allcott, and Kermit Smith, warming up in the gym. The courts were available earlier than usual—a gentle reminder of the generosity of the Board of School Commissioners and the Honor Society in providing a new surface a year ago, and Ralph Hunt "managed" to keep the playing surfaces in good shape with lots of cooperation from a willing assistant manager.

The major strength of the team has been in singles play, rather than in doubles, but with increasing stress being laid on net play, with the consequent volleying and smashing, the doubles may yet add a needed punch. The steadiness of Dervin and Smith, the net play of Provan, and the all-court game of Noble have been outstanding. The hard hitting of Howley and Allcott has netted good results when the going was not too tough.

Matches played to date of printing:

Schedule:	Rutland	Opponent	Rutland	Opponent
*U. V. M. Freshmen	2	4	Burr & Burton	7 0
R. H. S. 1939	1	4	*Burlington	6 1
Proctor	3	4	*Burr & Burton	5 2
Burlington	5	1	Bellows Falls	1 5
U. V. M. Freshmen	1	2	*West Rutland	0 5
West Rutland	2	4	*Proctor	5 2
*—Matches away.				

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshman Basketball team, under the direction of Coach Leo Keefe, completed a very successful season, showing great promise as varsity material.

The freshmen won seventeen of their eighteen games, losing to the M. S. J. Freshmen in the finals of the West Rutland Basketball Tourney by a very close score.

Outstanding players for the Freshmen were Ferraro, Hood, Davine, and Merritt.

Top Row: Charles Fredette, Earl Clifford, Armand Stanzione.
 Third Row: Coach Leo Keefe, Robert Guiffre, Walter Norton, Joseph Hitzel, Robert Boynton, Dominic Garafano.
 Second Row: Allan Merritt, Richard Davine, Paul Hood, Richard Derby, Dominic Ferraro, Raymond Barker (absent from picture).
 Front Row: Mgr. Frederick Kinson, Mgr. Richard Parks, Mgr. Joseph Ellison.



VARSITY CLUB

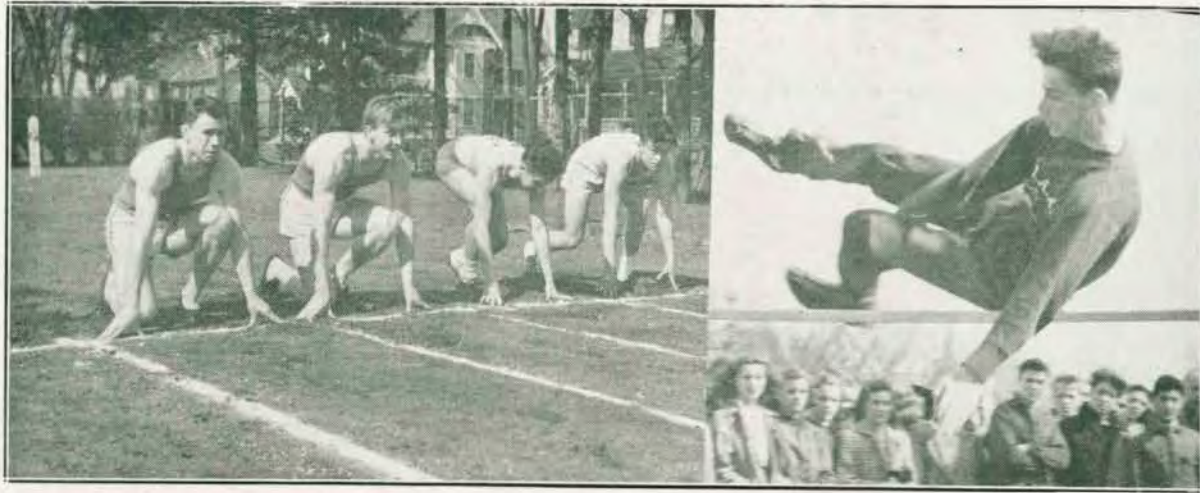
The Varsity Club, guided by Coach Flaitz, was reorganized from a club that was strictly "on paper" to an active organization. A constitution was written, new members were initiated, and, because of the comparatively strict requirements and high standards, the membership became smaller, but more effective and more exclusive.

The club's activities were varied. Many other forms of recreation were enjoyed after each meeting, as speakers, motion pictures, boxing, basketball, baseball. The main event of the year was the Varsity-Faculty Basketball game which was very successful. The varsity won and some of the proceeds were used to buy boxing gloves. Much consideration was given to buying a new trophy case for the school.

The club executives were: president, John Johnson; vice president, Earl Moore; secretary, Robert Percey; and treasurer, Albert Martin.

First Row—left to right: Robert Percey, Alfred Johnson, Russell Smith.
 Second Row: Howard Barton, Francis Walsh,
 Third Row: Richard Thomas, Richard Pease, Frank Eklund.
 Fourth Row: Gene Noble, Raymond Gagen, Gardner Hopwood, Leonard Wing.
 Fifth Row: Richard Fuller, Kenneth Rabadou, Coach Lloyd Flaitz, Faculty Adviser, Ronald Stratton, Albert Martin.





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